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THE WEATHER

Cloudy.

Cloudy weather is predicted for the next two days by the Washington forecast official for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 70 degrees and the minimum 60. The sun rose cloudy at 6:01 and set cloudy at 5:37 o'clock yesterday. There was a heavy fall of rain late last night. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.11	68	86	W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.78	67	82	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for October 5.

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	72	69	Mean	64	49
Minimum	55	38	Precipitation	.29	.00
Mean. tem. 4:30 pm.	70		Exc. since Jan. 1		354
Min. tem. 5:00 am.	66		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.98
Mean temperature.	68		Precip. for day		.69
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	59		Excess for day		.61
Excess for day	8		Exc. since Oct. 1		.48
Exc. since Oct. 1	50		Exc. since Jan. 1		3.39

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and rain Wednesday; light to fresh east winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	68 Cloudy	Indianapolis	70 Cloudy
Oklahoma	66 PtCldy	Kansas City	68 PtCldy
Cairo	72 Cloudy	Washington	66 Rain
El Paso	78 Clear	New Orleans	76 Cloudy
St. Louis	70 PtCldy	Philadelphia	72 Cloudy
Louisville	68 Rain	Huron	60 Cloudy
Vicksburg	78 Cloudy	Duluth	48 PtCldy
Chicago	56 Clear	Bismarck	60 Cloudy
New York	68 Rain	Omaha	66 Clear
Buffalo	62 Cloudy	Salt L. City	62 Cloudy
St. Paul	54 PtCldy	Denver	64 Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"Mr. Bluebeard," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Notre Dame," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—George Primrose and 14 other vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Orpheum Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Evil Men Do," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Are You a Mason?" 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Sam Devere's company, 2 and 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—"Everyman," presented by Charles Frohman, 8 p. m.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by Vessella, 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburgh vs. Boston, champions of the National and American associations, respectively, for the world's championship, 3 p. m.

Names New Cabinet to Fill Breach Caused by Resignations.

DEVONSHIRE RESIGNS

Another Climax to Dramatic British Ministerial Crisis.

SUPPORTERS IN QUANDARY

Men Who Comprise the New Cabinet

MR. BRODRICK, formerly secretary for war, succeeds Lord George Hamilton as secretary for India.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, postmaster general, succeeds Mr. Ritchie as chancellor of the exchequer.

ALFRED LYTTLETON, recorder of Oxford, succeeds Joseph Chamberlain as secretary for the colonies.

H. O. ARNOLD-FORSTER, secretary to the admiralty, succeeds Mr. Brodrick as secretary for war.

GRAHAM MURRAY, lord advocate of Scotland, succeeds Lord Balfour of Burleigh as secretary for Scotland.

LORD STANLEY, financial secretary of the war office, succeeds Austen Chamberlain as postmaster general.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Oct. 5.—The three weeks' cabinet crisis has ended in a manner more remarkable and dramatic than that of its inception. Mr. Balfour's new ministry affords a measure of the enormous difficulty he has had to contend with in the task of reconstruction, and its composition seems to indicate that the premier himself can have little belief of its durability.

The most sanguine supporters of the government tonight express the smallest hopes of such an administration living many months, and the prevalent idea is that there will be a general election before parliament reassembles.

The withdrawal of the duke of Devonshire is a heavy blow. Had he remained the government might possibly have survived another parliamentary session by avoiding legislation dealing with the fiscal problem, but with him goes the support of the strong part of Liberal Unionists in the country.

Mr. Balfour's extraordinary letter reproaching the duke of Devonshire with breach of faith is the theme of universal surprise and comment. Though it is generally admitted that it is difficult to understand why the duke did not resign when Mr. Ritchie and the others seceded, it is recalled that he publicly announced long ago that he considered that his duty to hold office as long as possible in the interest of free trade, and the curiously plaintive and bitter tone of Mr. Balfour's reply is regarded as altogether unjustified by the circumstances.

One consequence of the duke of Devonshire's retirement is extremely unfortunate for the government. It will bring the leadership of the house of lords to the unpopular Lord Lansdowne. No successor has yet been appointed to the duke of Devonshire, and several minor government offices still remain vacant.

Of the new appointments announced tonight the most surprising is that of the Hon. Alfred Lyttleton as secretary for the colonies. Mr. Lyttleton is a man of acknowledged ability and a good speaker, but he has had no ministerial experience whatever. He is better known to the colonies as a cricketer than as a politician. He and his seven brothers were famous cricketers at Eton, whilst Alfred and his brother, Edward, displayed even greater prowess at football, racquets, ect.

Alfred Lyttleton was always an enthusiastic cricketer and he has taken several teams on colonial tours. He was also for 15 years the champion tennis player and has won international football honors.

Although his appointment is likely to be criticised, the new colonial secretary is almost sure of a hearty reception in the ministerial ranks. He is credited with being in full sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's colonial policy and Lord Milner's South African ideas, and he is personally popular.

BALFOUR LOSES TEMPER AT ANOTHER RESIGNATION

Duke of Devonshire Retires as Lord President of Council in English Cabinet.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The extraordinary condition of political chaos existent since Chamberlain's resignation has been intensified tonight by the resignation of the duke of Devonshire as lord president of council. The latter so surprised Balfour that it caused the usually imperturbable premier to lose his temper and write an amazingly sarcastic letter of acceptance, full of carefully worded taunts, impugning Devonshire's political good faith and accusing him, between the lines, of gross personal and political deception.

The duke wrote to Mr. Balfour giving his reasons for his resignation, which he attributed, among other things, to the premier's speech at Sheffield and his pamphlet on insular free trade. The duke's letter is in part as follows:

The speech which you delivered last night made it necessary for me to finally and definitely decide whether I am so far in agreement with yourself on the question of fiscal policy as to make it possible for me with satisfaction to myself or advantage to the community to remain a member of your government.

"I was prepared for your statement that you desired to obtain the sanction of the constituencies for the reversal of the doctrine that taxation should never be imposed except for purposes of revenue, and this is no doubt the principal and most definite statement in your speech. But you may remember that I told you that I thought it would be very difficult to make this statement the founda-

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QUAY MEETS STATE LEADERS

Short Conference Held in Philadelphia While Enroute to Maine.

UNITY IN ALLEGHENY

Report of Disaffection Over Citizens Using State Ticket Unfounded.

PENROSE AND FORD CONFER

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.

Senator M. S. Quay, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Coral, and his niece, Miss Pryde Quay, passed through Philadelphia tonight, en route for an outing in the Maine woods.

The Quay party was in the private car "Courier," which arrived at Broad street station at 6:23. It was attached to the Boston express, which left the station at 8:55.

Senator Boies Penrose, Republican state chairman; Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, and James P. McNichol, Durham's chief lieutenant, met Col. Quay on his arrival. Maj. A. G. C. Quay and Capt. R. R. Quay also met their father. Senator Quay had little to say about politics. He positively refused to discuss the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the death of Chief Justice McCollum.

"My niece is not in the best of health," said the senator, "and I thought a trip to Maine might prove beneficial."

"No, my visit has no political significance," replied the senator in response to inquiry.

"You read Commissioner Durham's interview favoring your re-election?"

"Yes."

"What do you think of it?"

"I haven't given it any thought," said the senator, with an inscrutable smile and shrug of his shoulders.

Big Leaders Confer.

This ended the seance, so far as newspaper men were concerned.

With Penrose, Durham and McNichol aboard, the "Courier" was sent over the Schuylkill to the West Philadelphia station. There all important matters were discussed and decided, and there Quay's visitors disembarked and left for their respective homes. They had nothing to say for publication and neither did Quay when the car was sent back to Broad street and attached to the Boston express.

"I do not know how long I shall remain away," said the senator to the writer as his car moved eastward.

Chairman Penrose was in telephonic communication with County Chairman Thomas J. Ford of Allegheny today concerning recent reports from Pittsburgh that the Republican organization there would protest to the state committee against placing the state candidates on the fusion ticket in Allegheny county. Mr. Penrose was asked regarding the report and said:

"There has been no such protest so far as I am aware. The Republican organization in Allegheny county is working in hearty accord with our state organization."

All Work to One End.

Mr. Ford said to Mr. Penrose over the telephone:

"There is no truth in the report that the Republicans of Allegheny county are opposed to our state candidates appearing on the ticket together with the 'Citizens' party candidates. The Allegheny county Republican organization is working harmoniously with the state organization. We have not asked that the state candidates withdraw their names from the fusion party ticket. There is no need for our making such a request. We want the state ticket to poll every vote it can, and while it is doing that you will find that we are taking care of ourselves. We have everything in good shape out in Allegheny county and we are going to win. It is immaterial to us whether the state candidates' names are on another ticket or not."

In the list of Western Pennsylvania visitors at Republican headquarters today were the Hon. J. D. Hicks, chairman Blair county Republican committee; the Hon. Mial E. Lilley, Tonawanda, Bradford county; C. B. Witmer, general counsel dairy and food commission, Sunbury, and Col. John A. Glenn, Harrisburg.

Commissioner Durham held a big levee this morning at his offices in the Betz building. All of the ward leaders called to pay their respects and hundreds of others, representing the commercial and manufacturing interests of Philadelphia clasped hands with the Quaker City Republican leader. Ex-Attorney General John P. Elkin had a brief chat with Mr. Durham.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ANOTHER DARIUS GREEN HITS THE EARTH HARD

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 5. — (Special.)—Charles Serogham of Brown county wrote to Nashville yesterday and notified the people that he would fly over the town that night and would carry a lantern so the people would know that it was him. About dark he went to Weed Patch hill, the highest point in the county, attached the machine to his body, lit the lantern and leaped from the hill on the side overlooking a deep and rocky ravine. He was found on the rocks below, where his machine was crushed, his arm and leg broken, and he was suffering from probably fatal internal injuries.

Three Men Struck by Train.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Andrew Baker was killed and Amos Jannism and Joseph Miller fatally injured by a train on the Ohio River road. They were clearing the track near the Glendale coal tipple, and the escaping steam from the tipple engine obscured their view of the approaching train.

And Already Occupied by a Faithful Worker.

PRESIDENT'S LIFE IS AGAIN MENACED BY ARMED MANIAC

Demands to See Chief Executive and Engages in Desperate Struggle With Guards—Is Sent to Insane Asylum.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.

Washington was shocked today by an armed crazy man trying to get an audience with the president, evidently with the intention of doing him violence. After a desperate fight the White House officers arrested the man and got him to the police station. There he gave his name as Peter Elliott, a Swede, and said he had lived at Lancaster, Pa., and in Minneapolis. His mental condition was inquired into and later he was sent to St. Elizabeth's asylum for the insane.

Elliott was first heard from through the mail. A few days ago he wrote to the president asking for an interview and enclosing his photograph. The language of the letter was incoherent and Secretary Loeb turned it over to the secret service men. The photograph furnished an easy means of identification and a sharp watch was kept for Elliott.

Yesterday when the president was at church, Elliott turned up but was stopped by the detectives at the door. He insisted that the president wanted to see him, but he was not permitted to enter, and walked away without creating a scene. About noon today Elliott went to the executive office and said he wanted to see President Roosevelt.

The doorkeeper asked what his business was, but Elliott replied that the president had sent for him. He was told that the president was engaged and he left the office. Half an hour later he appeared at the main entrance to the White House and there made a demand to see the president.

By this time the police and ushers were informed about him and easily identified him. Officer Cisele told him to take a seat and went for aid, intending to get enough men to arrest him without creating any excitement. But Elliott became noisy and when three officers and ushers attempted to take him into custody, he resisted.

Finally he was taken down into the basement and into the private grounds of the White House, the object being to avoid the usual crowd of tourists that gather about the north front. Elliott was hastily searched, but no weapon was found upon him. Meanwhile the police station had been notified and an officer responded in a cab, in which Elliott was placed, guarded by Officers Perry and Cisele.

No sooner had he entered the cab than he pulled from the waistband of his trousers a revolver and tried to use it. The policemen grappled with him, but he fought like a demon. One of the policemen managed to tear the revolver from his grasp, and fired it at the ground, thus rendering it harmless and at the same time calling aid.

The windows of the cab were smashed and the prisoner and Officer Cisele were both badly cut by the glass. A crowd gathered and other officers came to the scene, but still Elliott struggled and fought with a terrible frenzy, and he was only quieted by several hard blows on the head with the butt of his own revolver.

By this time it was necessary to change the destination of the cab from the police station to the hospital, and Elliott was taken to the Emergency hospital, where his wounds were dressed. Officer Cisele also required the services of a surgeon, his arm being badly lacerated by the broken glass. From the hospital Elliott was taken to the police station and after being pronounced insane, he was removed to St. Elizabeth's.

His replies to all questions were incoherent and he talked of disappointment in a love affair in Minneapolis, said he had no intention of harming the president, demanded justice and told how the president had seen him yesterday and talked with him.

All the time that the struggle with the insane man was on the president was more than 100 yards away in his private office, and knew nothing of it. He was informed of the affair later, but did not give it much importance. This is shown by the fact that when he went to luncheon he walked from the executive office to the White House on top of the terrace, in full view of everybody in that part of the grounds, instead of going through the conservatory, as usual. He told Mrs. Roosevelt that she need not be frightened if she saw big headlines in the papers that evening, as he understood that some man with a pistol had been arrested, and thus lightly dismissed the affair.

Today's incident has only added to the cares of the secret service men, who have been very watchful since the president's return from Oyster Bay. It is reported that this is the third crank they have had to deal with in the past week, although the other two were disposed of quietly and without publicity.

L. W. STRAYER.

WHITE HOUSE CRANK IS KNOWN IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—Peter Elliott, also known as Peterolson, who was taken into custody at the White House today, is a well-known South Minneapolis character. He roomed for several months, up to two weeks ago, at 245 Cedar avenue. At that time he told friends that he was "going to Washington to occupy the White House." They thought he was joking. He disappeared and nothing was heard of him until today.

FLASHES OF LIGHTNING CAUSED TWO DEATHS

Mother Instantly Killed While Babe in Her Arms Was Uninjured.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GROVE CITY, PA., Oct. 5.—One man was killed and two perhaps fatally injured at Eakins Corners, a few miles east of here, by a bolt of lightning last night.

The Dead.

JOHN MOORE, 20 years old.

The Injured.

THOMAS GRAHAM, 20 years old.

FRANK MOORE, 19 years old.

The three young men were returning home from church when a storm came up, and to escape its fury they took shelter under a large tree. They had been there but a few minutes when the fatal flash came, and when the bodies of the boys were found a few minutes later it was believed that all were dead. Efforts at resuscitation, however, proved successful in two cases, but John Moore had evidently been killed instantly. His body was found nearer the trunk of the tree than the others. The shoes were torn from Graham's feet, his clothes were in tatters, and both ankles had been broken. It is feared that Graham, and possibly Moore, cannot recover.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Oct. 5.—(Special.) — During an electric storm which passed over here last night, Mrs. Fred Rubban of Wishaw Mines, who was standing on the porch with the baby in her arms, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The child was not injured.

MISSIONARY FROM OHIO KILLED BY CHINESE BOXERS

DELAWARE, O., Oct. 5.—News was received today at Ashley that the Rev. C. W. Kennedy, who went from that place as missionary to China several months ago, had been killed by boxers. The Rev. Mr. Kennedy graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in June.

Ohio to Have Peace for Awhile.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 5.—Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke three times in the interest of the state Democratic ticket today, at Napoleon in the morning, Oak Harbor in the afternoon and at Sandusky at night. Today's speeches were the last that Mr. Bryan will make in Ohio during this campaign.

SHARP PRACTICE CHARGED AGAINST CHAS. M. SCHWAB

Receiver of Shipbuilding Company Says Schwab Accepted $30,000,000 for Bethelehem Steel Co., Property Worth Less Than $10,000,000.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Oct. 5.

Charles M. Schwab and his associates in the formation of the United States Shipbuilding Company and the sale of the Bethlehem Steel Company to the shipbuilding company, came in for severe deunciation today in the answer filed by Receiver Smith of the shipbuilding company to the foreclosure proceedings brought by Schwab and his associates.

The charge is made that by means of misrepresentation and sharp practice Schwab and others sold the Bethlehem Steel Company to the shipbuilding company for $30,000,000 when it was worth but $7,200,000. That by misrepresentation they secured the listing of the shipbuilding securities upon the New York stock exchange, and that the whole was a part of a deliberately conceived plan to wreck the shipbuilding company and to buy it in at a bargain. The answer concludes:

"And then what happens? The crash. A little more than four months later, on May 25, 1903, these gentlemen come out with a statement and plan of reorganization which on its face must have taken months to prepare. It is not an unfair inference that the collapse was in view and actively under consideration when the stock exchange was misled into listing these securities, and thus gave Mr. Schwab and the other 'insiders' the chance to unload them on the public."

A representative of Mr. Schwab, when shown the statement, declared there was nothing new in the matter, except that it was a little more abusive than that issued last June.

"It is practically the same tirade that was written against Mr. Schwab before, and it was fully answered by him in his statement printed on the morning of June 14," said Mr. Schwab's representative tonight. "That answer will be allowed to stand for what is said in the tirade of today."

FRANK A. PARKER.

ORPHANS AGAIN MAKE DEMANDS

Call Upon Citizens Party to Pass Measures in Select Council.

A GAIN IN MEMBERS

Bigelow, Verner and Hays All Blamed for Holding Up Important Legislation.

LARKIN ALSO SIGNS PAPER

The "Orphan" faction of the Citizens party in Pittsburgh common council stand by their former pledges, and in a statement issued to the public last night 14 members of the lower branch join with Controller John B. Larkin in declaring that they will not support the Citizens party until the linear tax ordinance and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinance have been passed by select council, and until the upper branch also amends the Duquesne Way railroad ordinance to suit their views.

The "Orphans" admit that the Citizens party leaders are in control of select council, and indirectly charge the Citizens party leaders with tying up all the important ordinances of that branch. This frank statement practically removes all doubt as to the alleged deal of the Citizens party, through Mayor Hays and Murry A. Verner, with the select council combine.

It is an acknowledgement of the fact that the "Orphans" were handed a gold brick one week ago by the Citizens party leaders when the combine, with the aid of Citizens members, held up the linear tax ordinance.

Orphans Gain Three Members.

The platform issued by the "Orphans" on September 8 bore the signatures of Controller Larkin and 11 members of common council. Since then the "Orphans" have made a gain of three members. The three members gained are George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward, J. K. Wymard of the Twenty-first ward, and I. W. Sheerer of the Thirty-seventh ward. Controller Larkin adds his name to the list in a separate statement. The "Orphans" had a meeting last night and gave out the following statement relative to pending legislation and their present position in municipal matters and politics:

"We, the undersigned members of common council of the city of Pittsburgh, elected on the Citizens ticket, in response to many inquiries relative to the very important legislation now before common council and referred to in a former statement issued by us, which legislation the Citizens party is pledged to pass, make this reply:

"Since issuing the statement of September 8, 1903, common council has passed finally the linear tax ordinance and has eliminated the objectionable blanket feature from the public works ordinance. Prompt action was taken with reference to the filtration subject.

Ellis Tied Up in Select.

"These, together with other measures mentioned in our former statement, namely, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ordinance, the ordinance providing for the collection of revenues, have not yet passed select council, nor has any attempt been made to so amend the Duquesne railroad ordinance as to conform to the pledges of the Citizens party.

"These measures are all tied up in select council, which council is reported to be under the control of the leaders of the Citizens party.

"Unless the pledges of the Citizens party are kept in these respects by the prompt enactment of the necessary legislation, we will stand by our former declaration, namely:

"That we will not, by act or deed, encourage or aid in the continuance or supremacy of any political organization until the legislation through which said pledges are to be made effective is passed by councils and made operative by the signature of the mayor."

(Signed) "W. K. Stevenson, Gebhart Saltzer, C. S. Crawford, J. K. Wymard, W. C. Reitz, Charles C. Schad, George W. McNeil, Thomas O'Brien, J. P. Shaw, Jacob Soffel, W. B. Wolfe, Fred Brehmer, I. W. Sheerer, John P. Baldauf."

"Having joined with these gentlemen some weeks ago in a statement to the public, and being familiar with the facts set forth, I concur in the above views, and stand with them on the former declaration. J. B. LARKIN."

DUEL ENDS TWO LIVES.

West Virginia Citizens Battle With Revolvers to Fatal Finish.

DEVON, W. VA., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Jacob Lawson and Andy Farrel, both highly respected men of this community, who have been enemies for months, met this afternoon on the street here and, after passing a few words, each drew a revolver, and taking a step or two backward, opened fire at the same instant. Each man fired three shots and Lawson fell dead, a bullet having penetrated his heart. Farrell was shot through and through and died in half an hour.

Each one of the duelists has several sons, and the end of the feud is not yet.

THACKER, W. VA., Oct. 5.—(Special.) Everett Thompson was shot and killed this afternoon, it is alleged, by William McCoy, 18 years old, here. The tragedy was the direct result of the old feud which has for so long existed between the Hatfields and McCoys, of this region. McCoy was a relative of "Old Ban," while Thompson was a relative by marriage of "Devil Anse" Hatfield. McCoy escaped to his native hills in Kentucky.

Big Bill Nominated, Too.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—At the convention of the Independent People's party held tonight William S. Devery was nominated for mayor.

MANY FRAUDS ARE EXPOSED

Fifteen More Indictments Returned in Postoffice Scandal.

NESTS COSILY LINED

Public and Government Many Thousands Out Through Work of Conspirators.

BARRETT AND TYNER NAMED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Oct. 5.—Fifteen new indictments were brought in by the grand jury of the supreme court for the District of Columbia today as the final result of the investigation in the postoffice department.

Several of these findings were against persons who have already been indicted. The new indictments involve James N. Tyner, the late assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, and his assistant, Harrison J. Barrett; James T. Metcalf, superintendent of the money order system of the postoffice department; Norman Metcalf, son of James T.; Harry T. Hallenbeck, president and general manager of the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford Company of New York, the firm which for several years supplied the department with its money order blanks, and William D. Doremus, who is connected with a house which has been supplying a stamp cancelling machine.

There were additional indictments against August W. Machen, former superintendent of free delivery; George W. Beavers, former chief of the salary and allowance division; W. Scott Towers, who was in charge of a sub-station of the Washington city postoffice, and State Senator George A. Green of New York. In some cases there were several indictments against one person. Concerning the indictments against Tyner and Barrett the following statement was made by the postoffice department:

"Three indictments charge Tyner and Barrett with conspiracy and two additional indictments charge Barrett with agreeing, while still in office, to receive fees for services rendered in cases pending before him as an officer. All the indictments are founded upon the treatment by Tyner and Barrett of the business of the so-called bond investment companies."

Charge Against Tyner and Barrett.

It is charged that it was the duty of Tyner and Barrett to investigate the methods of concerns charged with improper use of the mails, and in case of guilt to report to the postmaster general and recommend the issue of a fraud order; that in this connection they investigated the business of the bond investment companies and learned that they were all carrying on a business that involved fraud and notified Barrett of that fact; that instead of reporting to the postmaster general the issue of an order that would prevent the delivery of mail or the payment of money orders to those concerns, and would thus break up their business, Tyner and Barrett conspired to give them undisturbed use of the mails in order that Barrett might profit thereby. It is charged that Barrett had entered into an agreement with J. H. Nelms of the Baltimore bar, for a partnership in law, to become effective January 1, 1901, the object being to share in the profits which might arise from representing bond investment companies before the postoffice department; that in pursuance of conspiracy with Tyner, Barrett investigated the schemes of the concerns and wrote and signed the report thereon; that this report declared the business in its existing form to be illegal and not entitled to use of the mails, but that its basic principle was sound and that it could be made over so as to be legal; and that Tyner and Barrett procured the signature of the postmaster general to a letter written by Barrett, stating that a reasonable time would be given to those companies for making over their business, during which time their use of the mails would not be interrupted.

Were After Legal Business.

It is charged that this opinion was printed at government expense and sent to every known company with a circular letter to each stating that the business of that company was illegal; that at about the same time, December, 1900, Barrett sent to each company an announcement that he had resigned his position and entered into a partnership for the practice of law at Baltimore and Washington. The purpose of the conspiracy is alleged to be the sending of business to Barrett's firm—especially as the opinion gave no instructions as to the proper way of making over the concerns, but showed that Barrett knew how it was to be done. In pursuance of the conspiracy it is alleged that Tyner and Barrett refused to consider or approve new contracts submitted prior to the time Barrett retired except for the one or two concerns that had already retained his services.

The indictments cite specific cases in which Barrett, while still in office, sought or agreed to receive fees, or in which, after Barrett retired, Tyner referred clients to him and approved new contracts at his suggestion without even reading them over.

The principal charges against Tyner and Barrett is that of misconduct in office, in obstructing and preventing the due and orderly administration of the law. It is stated that there were no less than 80 of the so-called bond investment companies to which the opinion of the department was sent, together with the circular intimating that Barrett's service as attorney could be secured.

Charge of Conspiracy.

The charge against Hallenbeck and the Metcalfs is that of conspiracy to defraud the United States. The company of which Hallenbeck is the head had a contract with the United States to furnish the money order blanks. Norman Metcalf was a clerk in the office of the Wickoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company at a salary of $30 a week. It is alleged that a conspiracy existed between Hallenbeck and the Metcalfs in that there was an agreement between them that there should be no inspection of the forms supplied by the company; that on account of this agreement the forms were printed on inferior paper; that only one side of them was lithographed, while the contract called for the lithographing of both sides, and that by other devices the company was enabled to save large sums of money at the expense of the government. It is asserted by the postoffice authorities that the government lost at least $50,000 in one year by this agreement. It is also asserted that there is an agreement whereby the contracting company paid Young Metcalf 1 1-16 cents for each book of forms, and it is stated that the shipments for this year reached as high as 90,000 books. The [illegible] is made that the elder Metcalf

secured the payment for the inferior work supplied by the contractors.

The new charge against Machen is that of accepting a bribe in connection with the delivery of badges worn by rural free delivery carriers which were made by Charles J. Heller of Philadelphia.

More Against Machen.

There are two new indictments against Beavers, one of them charging him with accepting $25 each on a number of book typewriting machines sold to the government by Scott Towers and the other alleging misconduct in the purchase of stamp-canceling machines from W. D. Dorenus. Towers is also indicted in connection with the transaction with Beavers on the charge of agreeing to pay Beavers $25 on each machine. Dorenus is indicted for defrauding the government in the sale of his canceling machines.

Harrison J. Barrett came into court accompanied by his attorney, A. S. Worthington, who appeared for both Barrett and Tyner. Mr. Worthington said his clients were prepared to give bond, and bond was fixed for Barrett in the sum of $10,000, and for Tyner in the sum of $5,000, a Scranton, Pa., trust company qualifying as surety in both cases. Mr. Tyner was not in court, and it was stated that he was too ill to appear. His bond was therefore perfected at his home in this city.

Metcalf Bonds Fixed.

The elder Metcalf was also in court, and his bond was fixed at $10,000. The court stated that a similar bond would be required of Norman Metcalf and of Haltenbeck.

The understanding is that this series of indictments is the last which there will be any present effort to secure, and the postoffice authorities generally consider that the department investigation is at an end.

Postmaster-General Payne today expressed great satisfaction at the conclusion of the postoffice department investigation culminating in today's indictments. He said that he expected to have the report of Mr. Bristow in his hands within 10 days and that it undoubtedly would be shortly thereafter given to the president.

ITALIANS' SERIOUS FIGHT.

One Man Stabbed and Another Badly Beaten by Policeman's Mace.

Frank Butch, an Italian of No. 98 Fourteenth street, was stabbed in the left side with a knife, in a fight among a number of Italians in Fourteenth street, last night. His supposed assailant was battered over the head with a policeman's mace, after he had made a desperate attempt to escape capture. Both men were taken to the West Penn hospital. The alleged assailant resolutely refused to tell his name or anything about himself.

Lieut. Charles Bostwick found Butch lying in the street soon after the fight was over. He was in a serious condition and was sent to the hospital. The man who is said to have cut him ran up Fourteenth street to Liberty avenue and along that street to the stables of the Allegheny Transfer Company near Sixteenth street. The watchman there attempted to keep him out. He hid in a wagon and a few minutes later the police arrived.

The man was flourishing a bloody knife and made a lunge at Policeman John Baker, who knocked him down with his mace, laying his scalp open. The blow was so serious that he was taken to the hospital. The police secured the knife, which has a blade five inches long and an engraved handle.

ELECTED CHURCH TRUSTEES

Seventy-Sixth Annual Balloting of Old Methodist Protestant Congregations.

The congregations of the Trinity Methodist Protestant church of Allegheny, the Rev. John Upton Evers pastor, and the First Methodist Protestant church of Pittsburgh, met last night in the parlors of the First church and held the 76th annual election of the board of trustees. The following were re-elected to serve three years: George W. Wilson and R. D. McGonigle of the First church, and J. H. Palmer of Trinity church. George T. Marshall was elected to serve out the unexpired term of the Rev. William H. Phipps, who died about a year ago. The other members of the board are John Munden, W. K. Gillespie, George B. Moore of Trinity church and John S. Elliot and Joseph H. Gordon of the First church.

The Preachers' Aid society of the First church last evening elected three trustees for the ensuing three years, as follows: W. W. Pierpont and W. H. Sivley of the First church and William Manning of Trinity church. The report showed that $12,976.21 had been distributed to the widows and aged ministers of the denomination. The receipts amounted to $16,-466.41.

SAYS HE PULLED PISTOL.

Italian Charged With Attempting to Shoot Woman and Her Daughter.

Michael Pearnan, an Italian, of Liberty avenue near Seventeenth street, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon by Alderman E. C. Riegley of Collins avenue charged with firing shots at Mrs. Mary Adler and her 12-year-old daughter in the street in their home, No. 529 Lenox street shortly after noon yesterday. The woman and the child were also arrested, but were discharged.

The Italian it is said went to the home of the Adlers early yesterday morning. He sent the child to where he worked downtown to draw his pay. The company refused to give the child the money and she told Pearnan so. The latter became angry and it is said drew a revolver and fired at the woman and her child. His aim was unsteady and neither of the shots took effect.

Highwaymen Beat and Rob Victim.

Carl Licht of East McKeesport, was waylaid, robbed and badly beaten by three highwaymen early yesterday morning while returning to his home. He was attacked while passing a clump of bushes, knocked unconscious and robbed of a gold watch and chain and $17. He recovered consciousness about two hours later and continued on his way home. Near the scene of the assault he found a man's black derby hat, which contains the initials "A. B. R."

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived October 6.

NEW YORK—Finland, from Antwerp; Bohemian, from Liverpool, Oscar II., from Copenhagen.

ANTWERP—Rhoeland, from New York.

GLASGOW—Hungarian, from Montreal; Astoria, from New York.

LONDON—Minneapolis, from New York.

GIBRALTAR—Lahn, from New York.

BREMEN—Konig Albert, from New York.

PLYMOUTH—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.

Sailed October 5.

CHERBOURG—Grosser Kurfurst, for New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Campania, for New York.

LIZARD—Minnetonka, for New York; Pennland, for Antwerp.

GIBRALTAR—Princess Irene, for New York.

HAMBURG—Pretoria, for New York.

PLYMOUTH—Pretoria, for New York.

CLOSING TIME OF MAILS AT THE POSTOFFICE

New York—1:30, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia—1:30, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—1:30, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:30, 4:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—1:30, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:20, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 7:45, 8:00 p. m.

Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

Boston—1:30, 8:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

A Dollar for Nothing.
Trust Company ad.
Home Gazette.

POLITICS STIRS UP MINISTERS

Lively Scenes Enacted in Methodist Episcopal Conference at Wheeling.

RESOLUTION CAUSES TROUBLE

Preachers Refuse to Pledge Themselves Against the Republican Party in Temperance Discussion—Annual Assignment of Pastors Is Announced.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 5.—A lively scene, caused by the introduction of resolutions from the committee on temperance, marked the closing session of the Methodist Episcopal conference. Several ministers interpreted the resolutions as pledging them against the Republican party, and a dozen were on their feet declaring that they had always been Republicans, and would vote any ticket they chose.

Dr. Arbuthnot restored order by remarking that if the galleries were filled with rumsellers, the department of conference would be applauded. He declared that the resolutions could be interpreted by ministers for themselves. The resolutions were adopted with an amendment providing that the resolutions bound no minister to any political party.

Resolutions deprecating attacks on the Bible under the guise of advanced thought and refusing employment to any who discredit the scriptures, were tabled by a close vote after a warm discussion.

Reports showed the present conference membership of 51,525, an increase of 8,705; Sunday school membership increased, 10,200; churches, 107; parsonages, 43.

The appointments were read, as follows:

Buckhannon District.

S. P. Crummett, presiding elder; Belington, G. R. Williamson; Beverley, W. M. Fallen; Buckhannon, F. S. Townsend and J. W. Mahood; Buckhannon circuit, Arthur Merrill; Camden, A. J. S. Curtis; Cleveland, supplied by C. H. Higginbotham; Copen, Fred Cottrill; Cowen, Taylor Richmond; Duffy, S. C. Weaver; East Buckhannon, C. E. Hammerick; Elkins, L. E. Reasegger; Flatwood, J. N. Sharp; Freemansburg, W. T. W. Sleeth; Frenchton, H. M. Strader; Glenville, P. L. Bent; Holley Grove, J. B. Carter; Junior, J. F. Strader; Montrose, to be supplied by G. C. Westfall; Newton, to be supplied by I. L. Marple; Philippi, A. C. Ireland; Philippi circuit, Simpson Hammerick; Reedsville, to be supplied by L. J. Lewis; South Buckhannon, F. H. J. King; Sutton, G. W. Williams; Ten Mile, E. C. Woodruff; Troy, C. W. Cox; Weston, D. F. Hammond; Webster Springs, Theodore McCoy.

Charleston District.

J. H. Hess, presiding elder; Arnoldsburg, to be supplied by C. A. Whipple; Charleston, Bowman, Eugene Weaver; State Street, S. V. Leech; Charleston circuit, E. C. Conoway; Cleorne, W. B. Parsons; Clay, E. O. Woodyard; Clendenin, J. and Dudley Clifton and Mason, L. E. Lesley; Cottageville, Cyrus Poling; Elk River, to be supplied by W. K. Stalnaker; Elmwood, W. E. Shaffer; Goldtree, supplied by Jerry Jarvis; Graham Mines, supplied by S. De Hartford; Green, W. Craig; Leon, C. J. Baker; Lockhart, H. K. Riffe; Malden and Danville, H. H. Shaw; Mc. Union, J. M. Kinder; Plymouth and Raymond City, Dunbar; Pt. Pleasant, U. G. Balsley; Ravenswood, A. D. Perry; Reedy, supplied by E. T. Board; Ripley, P. D. Fisher; Riverside, supplied by B. F. King; Spencer, G. C. Lenham; Walton, supplied by S. A. Knorts; West Charleston, W. P. Guinn.

Clarksburg District.

D. L. Ash, presiding elder; Barnesville, Martin Talbott; Bridgeport, Marcellus Knotts; Bristol, C. E. Deem; Clarksburg, S. K. Arbuthnot and L. M. Bernard; Fairmont, First church, G. D. Smith; Diamond Street, C. D. King; Farmington, T. W. Childester; Jarvisville, F. W. Queen; Logansport, S. M. Day; Lumberport, Clemer Warman; Mannington, Williams Anderson; Marion, P. Z. Musgrove; Mt. Clare, C. E. Feather; Pine Grove, A. W. Holden; Salem, A. A. Kelly; Shinnstown, S. E. Jones; Smithton, B. B. Brooks; Wallace, W. D. Reed; West Milford, W. M. Shultz; Wilsonburg, C. A. Sutler; Wyatt, to be supplied by C. F. Johnson.

Fayetteville District.

W. S. Arnett, presiding elder; Ashland, to be supplied; Athens and Brooklyn, supplied by E. L. Kidd; Beckley, R. G. Backus; Birch River, supplied by P. S. Chapman; Claremont, J. H. Dougherty; Glenora, supplied by H. E. Grimes; Hansford, supplied by A. A. Spencer; Holy Mission, supplied by G. G. Hammerick; Kincaid, J. W. Dawson; Maplewood, J. A. McGinnis; Montgomery, J. T. Hickman; Oceana, L. S. Hutchens; Ophelia, R. D. Hall; Pleasant Retreat, supplied by Daniel Wilson; Rich, to be supplied; Richwood, O. M. Pullen; Summersville, J. M. Ochletree; Winona, C. M. M. Hall.

Huntington District.

Asbury Mick, presiding elder; Acme, supplied by Z. T. Scantlin; Ashton, F. V. Arnett; Central City, A. D. Vass; Credo, J. W. Johnson; Dingess, supplied by W. H. Hicks; Fairfield, W. M. Blas; Fort Gay and Lloyd, to be supplied; Guyandotte, supplied by Sanford Truman; Guyandotte Valley, Thomas Hamlin, J. S. Thornburg; Handley, R. F. Farley; Henderson, W. M. Stephens; Huntington, First church, B. B. Evans; Seventh Avenue, E. D. Hanna; Kenova, M. A. Banker; Marshall, D. W. Walters; Matewan, to be supplied; Milton, F. B. Kingsley; Noslow, supplied by A. C. Nicholas; Peora, supplied by Alfred Parry; Reed, G. J. Hartman; Ruth, supplied by J. A. Perry; St. Albans, to be supplied; Sheridan, supplied by C. R. Johnson; Tesker, supplied by Wilson Davis; Wayne, supplied by G. R. Richardson; Winnifrede, D. H. Ruter.

Morgantown District.

J. S. Robinson, presiding elder; Arnesville, Marion Taylor; Blacksville, to be supplied by J. Meredith; Grafton and Andrews, John Beddow; St. Paul's, G. Meredith; Westmain, W. H. Penn; Howesville, W. H. Engle; Hallock, D. W. Wilson; Howesville, to be supplied, W. W. Engle; Jollytown, D. C. Phillips; Kingwood, H. C. Howard; Knottsville, A. D. Garrett; Littleton, M. O. Pritchard; Masontown, C. W. Upton; Meadowdale, W. R. Stenner; Monongalia, O. N. Marple; Morgantown, M. F. Compton; Morgantown circuit, O. W. Waters; Prunytown, B. F. Hill; Thornton, supplied by J. W. Funk; Tunnelton, C. H. Lakin; Wadestown, M. W. Elder; Wise, S. B. Hart.

Brooklyn District.

R. B. Ward, presiding elder; Albright, to be supplied; Aurora, L. A. McNemar; Baird, D. F. Carter; Blaine, supplied by J. E. Wells; Bradonville, J. H. Kolb; Brucetown, E. Faulkner; Cranesville, J. E. Weigle; Davis, J. B. Workman; Etam, supplied by A. Engle; Evansville, I. C. Bolton; Friendsville, Md., D. A. Friend; Garmania, J. W. Westfall; Grantsville, Md., B. F. Hilbish; Horton, J. H. Funk; Mountain Lake and Deer Park, H. E. Pyland; Newburg, C. B. Meredith; Oakland, Md., Hezekiah Scott; Parsons, J. W. Bedford; Rowlesburg, E. P. Ideman; St. George, supplied by G. W. Strothard; Sinclair, S. C. Bedford; Wanton, Md., W. A. Sharp; Terra Alta, S. J. Cotton; Thomas, Daniel Westfall.

Parkersburg District.

Albert Cameron, presiding elder; Belleville, T. M. Malcolm; Centerville, J. S. Strader; Elizabeth, H. M. Law; Ellenboro, W. H. Hammond; Friendly and Fishing, W. Miles; Harrisville, M. E. Goodrich; Hebron, T. H. Dunning; Middlebourne, L. D. Ashley; Newark, to be supplied; North Parkersburg, H. J. Mellway; Parkersburg, First church, J. H. Miller and G. B. Baggett; Elbrons, S. J. Miller; circuit, C. R. Shackelford; Pennsboro and Cairo, W. G. Smith; Pleasants, supplied by D. W. Smith; Pullman, E. S. Withers; Pursley, A. E. Barrick; St. Marys, E. D. Jones; Shirleysville, H. B. Bowden; Smithville, A. D. Adams; South Parkersburg and Riverside, R. C. Van Kamp; Volcano, Wilbur Hunter; West Union, G. W. Kepner; Williamstown, W. L. Barze.

Wheeling District.

C. B. Graham, presiding elder; Benwood, G. W. Bent; Cameron, J. L. H. Jones; Cameron circuit, W. E. Frizzell; Delan, C. E. Leatherby; East Moundsville, B. H. Shadduck; McMechen, J. D. Engle; Marshall, O. R. Kelley; Moundsville, W. B. King; Moundsville circuit, W. A. Hanna; Pleasant Valley, Z. M. Cain; Proctor, A. M. Grimes; Roseby, L. S. Grose; Short Creek and Liberty, J. H. Enlow; Silver Hill, C. W. Stephan; Triadelphia, J. E. Grimes; Uniontown, D. Pinson; Wheeling, Chapline Street, L. W. Roberts; East, Joseph Lee; Fourth Street, S. T. Weatherly; North Street, Archibald Moore; Thompson, Earl D. Holtz; Wesley, Gregory Wesley; Zane Street, W. W. Ruble and H. H. Maloney; New Martinsville, D. A. Denton; New Martinsville circuit, John Stephan.

TUNNEL A DEATH TRAP FOR GANG OF LABORERS

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Four men were killed and 13 hurt today in a collision at the southern end of Chatsworth tunnel on the Southern Pacific road. The victims were a party of 100 men who were being taken to work and were run down by a freight train.

Audiences at the EXPO yesterday were so enthusiastic over VESSELLA'S beautiful, thrilling music that double encores were demanded for nearly every

NURSES OF THE STATE FORM ORGANIZATION

Constitution and By-Laws Are Adopted—Officers to Be Elected Today.

The Pennsylvania State Nurses' Association was formed yesterday at a convention held at the Hotel Schenley, where more than 100 trained nurses from this city and other parts of the state signed their names to the constitution of the new organization. The balance of the day was spent in discussing the proposed by-laws. Miss Anna E. Brobson of Germantown presided as chairman of the organization committee, and Miss Ida F. Giles, superintendent of the nurses of the Homeopathic hospital of this city, acted as secretary. They will probably be elected permanently. The election of the officers of the association will take place today.

There were 85 nurses from out of the city in attendance at the first meeting, and the number of visitors was increased by arrivals last night. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead opened the morning session with an invocation. An address of welcome was made by Dr. P. J. Eaton and the response was made by Miss Brobson. During the morning an address was delivered by Miss Eva Alleton, chairman of the New York legislative committee, and Miss Anna C. Maxwell, superintendent of the nurses at the Presbyterian hospital, New York city, also made a short talk. An afternoon session was devoted to the by-laws and last night the nurses attended the exposition and an entertainment in the Carnegie music hall.

It is explained that the object of the organization is to secure needed legislation in this state affecting nurses, requiring nurses to be registered to prevent incompetent and inexperienced nurses securing employment under the guise of trained nurses.

Many of the members of the state association will remain to attend the annual convention of the American Society of Superintendents for Nurses of the United States and Canada, which meets in this city tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. Miss Giles is president of the latter organization.

FUN AT NEWSBOYS' HOME.

T. P. Druitt Social Club, Composed of Graduates, Gave Interesting Entertainment.

George Primrose, the famous minstrel, who is the "head-liner" at the Avenue this week, was allowed by Manager Harry Davis to run outside for a short time last night, and while he was out was voted the "best ever" by one of the most appreciative audiences that he ever appeared before. He was the chief attraction at the reception in the Newsboys' home, given by the T. P. Druitt Social club, composed of "old-timers" who formerly lived at the Newsboys' home. Some of them now are well-known business men and several took their wives with them last evening. Women members of the board of managers were also in attendance and present day newsboys were there in large numbers.

The versatility that comes from life on the street was shown by the entertainment newsboys and ex-newsboys, clogdancing, whistling and playing on the piano and mouth organ in a manner that brought forth applause from the crowd. Several of the graduates also told some of their experiences since they had quit selling papers, a number of the attendents being laughable. The club will hold social sessions twice each month during the winter.

CREDITORS RESTRAINED.

Further Proceedings Against Lake Superior Co. Blocked by the Courts.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—Judge Dallas, in the United States circuit court today, appointed John C. Carruth ancillary receiver for the Consolidated Lake Superior Company in Pennsylvania. In the decree the court says:

"It is further ordered that all persons, and especially creditors of the defendant company, be and are hereby restrained from instituting or prosecuting any action or proceeding at law or in equity, against the defendant company, and from taking any further steps in any action or proceedings heretofore commenced, without leave of this court first obtained."

THREE MORE DEATHS.

Smallpox Counts Nineteen New Victims in Allegheny County.

Three deaths and 19 new cases reported to the health authorities is the smallpox record of Allegheny county yesterday. The deaths are: Margaret Reiser, aged 2 years, of No. 5167 Butler street; Clayton Simmons, aged 34, colored, of No. 111 South Diamond street, Allegheny, at Allegheny Municipal hospital; James Anderson, aged 30, of New Homestead, at his home.

The new cases reported are: William J. Wellins, 610 Kirtland street; Mrs. Annie Mussar, 2229 Sarah street; David Patterson, 2912 Slaliman street; Catherine Coffee, 1701 Arch street; Mrs. R. Keeferly, 316 Edmund street; William Rahenkamp, 364 Soho street; James Corrigan, 1 Chauncey street; Charles Gaines, 523 Jones avenue; Charles Seeman, 3231 Wampum street; Jennie Connors, 2243 Bedford avenue, and Josephine Breen, 1812 Penn avenue; R. Z. Galloway, wife and five children of Mifflin street, Homestead; Mrs. Emma McMullen of 506 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Wilkinsburg house has eight inmates and was immediately quarantined. Mrs. McMullen moved to Wilkinsburg from Baltimore a few weeks ago.

Yesterday the board of health of Wilkinsburg concluded negotiations for the purchase of the lot on Fairmont avenue on which to erect a municipal hospital. Work will be started just as soon as a contractor can be found who will guarantee the finish the work in a few weeks.

SECURING RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR A TROLLEY LINE

MONONGAHELA, PA., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh capitalists are said to figure prominently in the Monongahela, Ellsworth & Washington Street Railway Company which has been granted a charter and is at work obtaining right-of-way. The new line will almost form a loop around Monongahela, and will run from here to Washington. The incorporators include Gerald O'Leary, G. W. Stevens, J. P. Mutvihill, Dr. G. H. Murphy and Charles A. Bentley. John F. Moore of Pittsburgh is attorney for the company. The company is capitalized at $150,000. A right-of-way ordinance will be presented at the next meeting of council here.

MINE WORKERS' OFFICERS IN A FIVE DAYS' SESSION

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—The national executive board of United Mine Workers of America began a five days' session here today. The district representatives report a shortage of cars and low water. Patrick Gilday of Morrisdale, Pennsylvania, district president, and Thomas Haggart of Reynoldsville, are here consulting with President Mitchell in regard to a strike in Pennsylvania that has thrown 1,100 men out of employment.

PITTSBURGHERS ENJOY HOT SPRINGS HOSPITALITY

HOT SPRINGS, VA., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Clarence W. Dolan gave his first dinner at the Bungalow last evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth of Pittsburgh. A dinner party was given by Miss Lewis of Philadelphia and Miss Laura Smith of Pittsburgh. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Todd of Louisville; Miss Darlington of Pittsburgh and Lewis Bladen of New York.

Bullet Wound May Be Fatal.

Anthony Bevilepga and Henry Conella were locked up in jail yesterday on the charge of felonious assault and battery. Dominick Latima was charged with the same offense, but he is at his boarding house in Glassmere with a bullet wound in his abdomen and is not expected to live. Conella is slightly wounded in the leg. The shooting is charged to Anthony Bevilepga. Rocco Bevilepga, his brother, got one of the bullets in the thigh, but was not seriously hurt. Conella is believed to be innocent of any shooting.

LORD BALFOUR LOSES TEMPER

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tion of a great announcement of policy, inasmuch as I was not aware of any law or constitutional principle in which this doctrine was embodied. I admit that you have succeeded in making this declaration the basis of a great political announcement, but in my opinion that announcement has been extended very far beyond the necessities of the case.

In his letter of acknowledgment Mr. Balfour says:

"It was on September 16 that you informed me of your resolve to remain in the government. This decision was preceded by much confidential correspondence, much intimate conversation. There was no phase of policy which I was not prepared to discuss, and which I did not, in fact, discuss, with perfect frankness. The decision arrived at after these preliminaries, I had a right to consider final and final I certainly considered it.

Accordingly, I consulted you as far as the circumstances of time and place permitted on the mode of filling the vacancies in the government of which you are the most distinguished member. You were good enough to express some weighty judgments on the delicate matters submitted to you. You even initiated proposals of your own, which I gladly accepted. Our last communication on these subjects was in the letter I dictated during my journey to Sheffield. Less than 48 hours thereafter I received in Edinburgh the telegram which first announced your intention to resign and your desire to see the process of realignment consummated without delay and without discussion. The principal occasion for this singular transformation was, you tell me, my Sheffield speech. This is strange, indeed. In invention at least there was no doctrine contained in that speech which was not contained in my note on fiscal free trade and in my published letter to Mr. Chamberlain.

I see no difficulty in carrying out the policy, which for a fortnight you were willing to accept, by the aid of the administration which for a fortnight you helped me to construct.

BOY FATALLY BURNED TRYING TO START FIRE

Kerosene Exploded—Man Killed at McKeesport—Electricity Proved Fatal to Lineman.

Ernest Dreschler, 9 years old, living at No. 253 Lowrie street, Allegheny, died last night at the Allegheny General hospital of burns received early in the evening. The boy, who was a son of Casper Dreschler, tried to start a fire in the kitchen stove shortly after 6 o'clock and to hurry the blaze poured kerosene on it. An explosion followed and the lad was terribly burned. He was taken to the hospital at once and never regained consciousness. The explosion set fire to the house, but little damage was done.

Frank Buir, a laborer, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday, having been injured by being run over in the yards of the National Tube company. His home was in Second street, McKeesport.

William Agnew, an inspector employed by the Allegheny County Light Company, was killed by electricity on top of a pole at Frankstown avenue and Broad street at 3 a. m. yesterday. He was working on the pole and suddenly fell over on the wires. His fellow workmen below were afraid to mount the pole and sent for the ladder truck of the fire engine house in North Highland avenue. The truck was brought and the body was taken down with much difficulty. Agnew wore rubber gloves, but the wrist of one of the gloves was burned through to the flesh. His body was burned to the bone wherever the electric wires touched him.

Agnew was 34 years old and lived with his wife and children in Duff street.

Mrs. Lizzie Rieux, 49 years old, died Sunday at her home, Valley street, McDonald. It is alleged she took rat poison with suicidal intent on Saturday, while alone in her home. Continued ill health is given as the cause for her ending her life.

SOLICITOR'S OPINION DELAYED FOR A WEEK

Action on Filtration Has Again Been Postponed by Citizens Administration.

The city administration has arranged another long delay for filtration. The city solicitor has not replied to the request of Controller John B. Larkin for a written opinion as to the legality of the Brown resolution to employ experts, and Chairman W. H. Stevenson of the joint finance committee, which is authorized to employ the experts, stated yesterday that the committee would take no action until the city solicitor got ready to send in his report.

It will be remembered that Solicitor William B. Rodgers gave City Clerk E. W. Hassler a verbal opinion last week that the Brown resolution was illegal, because the resolution had not been printed as required of ordinances or resolutions, which provide for the payment of money. Controller Larkin has asked this opinion in writing, and the controller stated yesterday that he did not expect a reply from the city solicitor for another week.

If the finance committee, which meets tonight, takes no action, as predicted, the experts will not be employed until the solicitor's report is received, and, if it agrees with his verbal opinion, councils will probably have to pass a new resolution.

Councils meet again next Monday, but if the finance committee does not meet again this week the resolution cannot be put in councils again until two weeks later. It will then have to be referred to the committee, printed and passed by councils through three separate readings.

MISS KEIL'S LAST CONCERT.

Pittsburgh Singer Appeared at Grace Church With Edward Napier.

At the Grace Reformed church, Dithridge street, a song and organ recital was given in the auditorium of the church last evening with Miss Henrietta Keil as soloist and Edward J. Napier as accompanist. Mr. Napier also played a number of selections on the new $10,000 organ recently installed in the church. The occasion marked the last appearance in concert in this city of Miss Keil before her marriage and departure for England.

The program was well selected and as well rendered. Mr. Napier opened with Mendelssohn's Sonata F minor (first movement) which was followed by three songs by Miss Keil. A second set by Miss Keil included "Sleep, Little Tulip" and "On Spring Morning," by Nevin. The singer was warmly applauded. Mr. Napier's music was much enjoyed. His selections included a march by Archer. A duet, "It Was a Lover and His Lass," was given. The attendance was large.

CHECK SAID TO BE BOGUS.

East End Contractor Under Arrest for Trying to Pass Paper.

Michael Datz, a contractor of Larimer avenue, was arrested by Special Officer Thomas M. Fee at the Prudential Trust Company's office, No. 6124 Penn avenue, East Liberty, yesterday morning on a charge of attempting to pass a bogus check. He was locked in No. 6 station house.

It is charged that Datz presented an indorsed check drawn by J. L. Davis to D. J. Kennedy, a director of the Liberty National bank, No. 6101 Penn avenue, on the City Deposit bank, Penn and Center avenues, at the Liberty bank. The cashier refused to cash it, saying the other bank was close by. Datz, it is said, took the check to the Prudential Trust Company and tried to have it cashed there. The cashier became suspicious and had the special officer arrest him.

Lamp Upset and Exploded.

A lamp upset and exploded last night in the house of August Miller, No. 221 Washington street. The woodwork of the room caught fire and Miller was painfully burned about the hands and face while extinguishing the blaze.

After Dinner
To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take
Hood's Pills
Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

RARE PIANO BARGAINS.

$525 Genuine Chickering upright colonial style, mahogany, like new, goes for.....$268 00
$400 Hallet & Davis upright, used.$125 00
$350 Duquesne upright, mahogany, perfect condition, used, goes for.....$149 00
$800 New Steinway upright, mahogany, best style made.....$525 00
$450 Hardman (upright), like new.$278 00
$450 Estey, used only one year..$316 00
$450 Sohmer upright, used, perfect.....$178 00
$500 Chickering upright, used, good condition, goes for.....$195 00

All above pianos fully guaranteed or money refunded if not exactly as represented. Bring this with you.

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JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS
LEATHER GOODS
with gold and silver mountings are always given special attention with this house. These goods are made for us by the Gorham Manufacturing Co., so that it is readily seen no finer are obtainable. Everything for the man's pocket to increase his comfort and convenience; Bags, Purses, Card Cases for Ladies; Fitted Bags and Traveling Necessities; Attractive Pieces for the Desk and Library Table; Real Antique Tapestry Card Cases, Purses and Wrist Bags, mounted in gold and richly jeweled.
443 MARKET ST.
CORNER FIFTH AVENUE.

You will admit that the unpleasant feature in

PIANO BUYING

is "agreeing" with the Dealer in the Price. Just fancy the strange, unbusinesslike things you have to do if you want to buy a piano—in some stores.

For instance, you are asked $450.00 for a piano; you don't want to pay that much, and the funniest thing about it is the salesman doesn't expect you to.

He merely "asks" this much in order to have a chance to make big reductions. That's the bait so many bite on.

As we have strictly a ONE-PRICE SYSTEM, we mark the LOWEST Price on every Piano. You can't waste five minutes with us on Price. Assuredly, that is the honest, businesslike way, and that's why pianoshopping is pleasant at our store.

Knabe, Kleber, Crown, Anderson, Straube Pianos. APOLLO PIANO PLAYERS, with 10,000 pieces of music.

KLEBER 60 years in Pittsburgh 221-223 5th Ave.
PIANO MANUFACTURERS.

Shoes & Stockings
Are our specialty. We have a particularly fine Autumn assortment of shoes for men. Our QUARTER SIZE stockings are proving popular.
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SIXTH & PENN

Perfect Fit
Anybody can buy good suitings—
But anybody can't make a suit that will fit.—
Dickson guarantees perfect fit. Popular prices.
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Duff's College
Big commercial enterprises demand clear-brained systematic employes. The methods of this institution give the right equipments based upon a foundation of practical knowledge that no other training can supply.
EVENING SESSIONS.
EIGHTH AND LIBERTY AVE.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It oils, softens, cleanses and protects. Use
Eureka Harness Oil
on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage top, and they will not only look better but wear longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all sizes from half pints to five gallons.
Made by STANDARD Oil Co.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Cloudy. Tuesday, October 6, 1903.

The Elegance of the Robe of Lace.

If we were endowed with the descriptive powers of a Dickens or a Kipling we might possibly have women comprehend the elegance of Lace Robes. As it is, the best we can do is to say that we never had such a lavish variety of these robes and that the only way to understand them is by visual contact.

There are some salient points about Lace Robes that may as well be understood now as at any other time—

First—The robes are in fashion to stay.

Second—It has come to be understood that they are indispensable for refined dress.

Third—They combine economy, facility as to making up, and stylishness.

The advantage of buying Lace Robes from us lies in the fact that each robe was personally selected abroad by one who understands thoroughly the tastes of Pittsburg women. Included in the collection are

Spangled Net Lace Robes from Dognin, Paris,
Marquise Lace Robes from Dognin, Paris,
Novelty Lace Robes from Klein, Paris,
Brussels and Alencon Lace Robes from Luig, Brussels,
Point d'Esprit Lace Robes from Jahn, Plauen,
Point d'Esprit Lace Robes from Reichembach, St. Gall.

Now it would naturally be supposed to send a buyer to Europe, allowing for a reasonable stay, that these robes would be expensive. To disprove that idea take these quotations:

Black Spangled Robes from $10.00 each and by easy rise to $90.00.
Point d'Esprit and Venise Robes, $15.00 each and by easy rise to $85.00.
Marquise Lace Robes, black, $60.00 each and up to $75.00.
Brussels and Alencon Robes, $50.00 each and up to $200.00.
Novelty Lace Robes, $60.00 each and up to $125.00.

Will you see them and learn what a little time it takes to put them in readiness for wear?

Plenty of the Silk Stockings Today for $1.00 a Pair Worth from $2.00 to $3.50.

The Silks of This Store must be considered from two standpoints—the one of high quality, the other of less prices.

Of course great variety is understood, and taking the three together you have the why and the wherefore of the big silk business done here. Some remarkable examples of underprices—

19-inch white Taffeta in either a soft or a rustling finish, absolutely free from all foreign dyes, absolutely guaranteed for good wear, 58c a yard for a 70c grade.

New lines of plaid silks, some 18 different arrangements of plaids, highly correct for waists, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 a yard.

New colored Crepe de Chine—44 inches wide—evening shades—$1.50 a yard.

At $1.00 a yard we are selling a $1.80 grade of fancy black Peau de Soie, stripes and figures—will be appreciated for both waists and full suits.

At $2.50 a yard we are selling at $2.50 grade of 36-inch wide black Peau de Soie, excellent black, very soft finish, a splendid type of silk for the fashionable coat.

At the Black Silk Counter will be found a new French Taffeta with a chiffon finish, a bright black, $1.00 and up to $2.50 a yard.

The Luxury of Velvet. The common acceptation of luxury is that it must be costly. Time was when velvets were rather high priced, but that was long ago. Now the richest of velvets are within the reach of every woman who desires to dress richly. Take the following as a hint—

At 60c a yard we have an 85c grade of fancy velveteen, finished in gun metal effects. Used largely for both waists and suitings.

New Plaid Velvets in new and up-to-date effects from 75c a yard up to $1.25.

New colored velvets in Breitschwantz effects, simulating the fur of the baby lamb, now used in many effective ways for millinery and trimming. All the leading colors, $2.50 a yard.

New Veiling—Little to Pay. We'll not say why we choose to sell new Tuxedo Veilings so far below what they're worth. So long as you know they are perfect and that they are the latest ideas, we assume you will be satisfied—

25c a yard for 35c and 50c plain and dotted Fancy Mesh Tuxedo Veiling.

Have another offer equally good: Hemstitched Slip Veils, 1½ yards long, all colors, for 75c each.

Dresser Scarfs—Some Less Than Half Price. Some of them are slightly soiled, but that doesn't count for much, seeing that the scarf would soon have a laundering anyway. There are also Table Covers for the same low price—

Dresser Scarfs and Table Covers that were 75c, $1.00, $1.25, choice today for 50c each.

Another line containing only Table Covers that

DOOR OF THE FOLD IS OPEN

Republicans Promise Fair Treatment to All Wayward Brothers Who Return.

FORD OUTLINES HIS POLICY

Voting Population in the County Shows a Remarkable Growth and the Registry Books Are Being Closely Examined.

An open door and fair treatment are offered by the Republican party to the "wayward brother" who has been voting with the Citizens and desires to return to the old fold. The policy of the party was outlined yesterday by Chairman T. J. Ford at a conference with a number of gentlemen from the Sixth legislative district.

At the close of the meeting yesterday Mr. Ford made this statement:

"Together with L. L. Davis, chairman of the Sixth legislative district, I today met with John Campbell, W. H. Muncey, C. D. Fetterman, H. H. Negley, Thomas E. Morgan and S. R. Barnett, representing what was formerly the Citizens organization of the Sixth legislative district, for the purpose of conferring with respect to the steps necessary to be taken in the interest of the Republican party throughout the Sixth legislative district.

"Mr. Campbell and his friend, representing their associates heretofore connected with the Citizens organization, were desirous of fixing the status of their friends, as such status would be affected by them connecting themselves with the Republican party. They were particularly desirous of ascertaining whether, in view of their former connection with the citizens, they can now enter the Republican party on a basis of equality with other electors.

Will Be Treated Alike.

"They were assured that every elector of the Republican party would be treated alike, without reference to former affiliation, if any, with the Citizens party, and that no man now desiring to vote as a Republican would be subjected to any prejudice by reason of the fact that he had been connected with the Citizens party.

"Mr. Davis, representing the Sixth legislative Republican organization, assured Mr. Campbell and his friends that all active workers in that district heretofore associated with the Citizens party so desiring would be admitted to membership to the Sixth legislative district organization and by that organization would be accorded the same privileges and be subject to the same responsibilities as every other member of the organization.

"The gentlemen expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the assurances given them and stated they would have no hesitancy in informing their friends that all of them will be treated fairly. All of which is concurred in by me as chairman of the Republican county committee."

Registry Lists Very Large.

The Republicans intend to hold public meetings in every part of the county and discuss the issues with the voters. So far these meetings have been decided upon:

Thursday, October 8, Sharpsburg; Saturday October 10, Tarentum and McKeesport; Tuesday, October 13, Braddock and the South Side; Thursday, October 15, Sewickley and East Pittsburgh; Saturday, October 17, Old City hall; Tuesday, October 20, Soho; Thursday, October 22, Oakmont and Homestead; Saturday, October 24, Kenwood Lawn; Tuesday, October 27, Wilkinsburg; Thursday, October 29, McKees Rocks, Lawrenceville and Allegheny; Saturday, October 31, Old City hall.

The figures of the additional registration were tabulated in the county commissioners' office yesterday. There are in the county 216,398 persons entitled to vote at the November election. Of these 90,673 are in Pittsburgh, 35,719 in Allegheny, 8,634 in McKeesport, 52,140 in the boroughs and 29,241 in the townships.

The largest vote ever recorded in Allegheny county was polled last fall, when 114,906 ballots were cast. This vote was distributed as follows: Pittsburgh 52,566; Allegheny, 19,177; McKeesport, 4,844, and borough and townships, 38,319. According to the figures compiled at the court house yesterday there has been a great growth in the voting population. The majority of register assessors were elected by the Citizens party. The voting lists are being carefully examined by the Republicans and there will likely be some work for the courts in the purging line. The Bigelow machine has orders in the hands of the delinquent tax collector for 7,000 tax receipts.

MINISTERS DISCUSSED VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

The Weekly Meetings Yesterday Were Not Largely Attended Because of Weather.

The attendance at the weekly ministerial meetings was not so large as usual yesterday. An interesting paper was read before the Presbyterian ministers in the Second church by the Rev. Harvey S. Jordan of New Castle on "The Problem of Authority in Religion." He declared that Calvinism was the only correct interpretation of the Bible.

The Rev. John A. Henderson of the Third church, Allegheny, read a paper on "The Bible and Public Education" before the United Presbyterian ministers. He stated that the state should establish and maintain some religious education in our schools.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers spent their hour in a devotional service led by the Rev. Latshaw McGuire of the McCandless Avenue church.

The Rev. J. W. Righter addressed the meeting of Methodist Protestant ministers on "Church Extension." He recommended that churches be organized only where need is felt for such work.

"The Pastor's Personal Preparation for the Ministry That Our Times Demand" was the topic of the paper read before the Baptist ministers by the Rev. J. M. Moore of Wilkinsburg.

The Lutheran ministers listened to a paper read by the Rev. Peter Bergstresser, D. D., on "The Keswick Movement in England" at their meeting in Trinity church, Allegheny. They met again in the afternoon in the pastor's study of the First church of Pittsburgh, in Grant street, and heard a paper on "The Present Troubles in the Balkans."

Re-Elected the Former Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Heating Company, one of the Philadelphia Company's subsidiary concerns, was held yesterday at the offices No. 605 West Diamond street, Allegheny, and resulted in the re-election of the same directors—James H. Reed, James D. Callery, Joshua Rhodes, T. Hartley Given, M. K. McMullin, Joseph F. Gaffney, William P. Lloyd, Herbert DuPuy, R. S. Smith, James T. Arnold and George W. Crawford.

The amazing work of the PARK SISTERS on the four cornets at the EXPO last night swept their listeners into a frenzy. The number was "Birds of the Forest," and was delivered with flawless rapid-fire execution.

Get a Start.

See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

VESSELLA, the young Italian band leader, took a flying leap into high favor at the EXPO yesterday.

CITIZENS REVOLT IN FOURTH WARD

Workers Up in Arms Because Bigelow Has Selected Donahoe as Chairman.

ANOTHER MAN WAS ELECTED

Notice Served on Chairman Verner That Ward Committee Will Bolt if Councilman Donahoe Is Forced Upon Them—Hot Charges Are Made.

There is a revolt in the Citizens party organization of the Fourth ward and the leaders are threatening to bolt the ticket because Thomas S. Bigelow and his lieutenants are attempting to force Select Councilman Peter J. Donahoe upon them as chairman of the ward committee, despite the fact that the workers have selected and regularly elected another man to fill that position.

The trouble started several weeks ago and yesterday reached an acute stage, with the result that notice was served upon County Chairman Murry A. Verner by the ward workers that unless the matter was speedily settled to their satisfaction the Fourth ward organization would withdraw from the central body.

One of the chief complainants is P. A. Geraghty, who is employed as paymaster in the office of Controller John B. Larkin and who was formerly chairman of the Citizens party committee in the Fourth ward. Geraghty is indignant because Bigelow and Secretary James W. Clark are trying to displace his successor, John Gibbons, from the chairmanship and to substitute Councilman Donahoe. The story of the trouble in the Fourth ward is best told in Geraghty's own words. This is what he said yesterday:

Donahoe Was Not Elected.

"A couple of months ago the Citizens party voters of the Fourth ward held a meeting and elected a ward committee. As chairman of the ward committee I presided at the meeting. Owing to my duties in the controller's office I was unable to give my full time to watching affairs during the campaign and John Gibbons was prevailed upon to succeed me. He accepted the place after much urging and was regularly elected chairman by the members of the committee. I presided at the meeting at which he was elected and certified to his election. The certificate of his election and also of the other officers and of the two delegates elected to the Fourth legislative district convention were signed by myself and the secretary and sent to the central headquarters at the same time.

"The delegates elected at this meeting took part in the legislative convention and there were no signs of the election of any person being disputed until a couple of weeks ago, when a meeting of the ward chairmen of the city was called at headquarters. John Gibbons was not notified to attend, but nevertheless he was present and was astonished when the name of Donahoe was called out as chairman of the Fourth ward organization. Gibbons stated that he was chairman and that Donahoe had no right to act in that capacity. He said he would contest Donahoe's efforts to take the chairmanship away from him if he had to take the matter to the courts.

Workers Up in Arms.

"The workers in the ward were up in arms when they heard of this incident. Donahoe went through the ward telling the people that Mr. Bigelow wanted him to act as chairman. A delegation from the ward called upon Mr. Bigelow and told him that Mr. Gibbons had been elected chairman and that we would have nothing whatever to do with Donahoe. Mr. Bigelow said that he was not chairman of the county committee, but that he would see Mr. Verner about the matter.

"We saw Mr. Verner and he told me this afternoon that he would see Mr. Bigelow and tell him to ask Donahoe to withdraw. Verner also told me to see him again tomorrow.

"I wish to say that the Citizens party workers of the Fourth ward will not stand for Donahoe. It was our boys who put him where he is today, and he has never done a thing for them. It don't make any difference who Mr. Bigelow wants for chairman in our ward. He is not running the Fourth ward. We have an independent organization there and will choose our own officers. Under no circumstance will we allow Donahoe to act as chairman, nor will we have anything whatever to do with him. Every member of the ward committee feels the same as I do about the matter."

TO BUILD CARRIAGE WORKS.

Property Bought for $24,000 in Wilkinsburg—A $75,000 Building to Be Erected.

The property, 50x140 feet, at the corner of Penn and Trenton avenues, Wilkinsburg, now occupied by H. S. Swissheim as a blacksmith and wagon repair shop, yesterday passed into the control of men who will transform it into a carriage factory, the price paid being $24,000. The present building is to be razed and a handsome four-story brick and stone structure will be erected at a cost of $75,000, and will be devoted exclusively to the manufacture of carriages and other vehicles.

R. Seigel of Akron, O., J. Wagner of Fairmont, W. Va., H. Appel of New York city and W. J. Elder of No. 336 Meade street, Wilkinsburg, are back of the project. A stock company will be organized to operate the plant at a meeting November 11.

NO ARRANGEMENT MADE TO MEET MR. CASSATT

President Ramsey of the Wabash Denied Reports of Coming Conference.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash, does not believe the report which has greatly worked up Pittsburgh councilmen that there will be a conference on the Duquesne way ordinances of the Wabash and Pennsylvania on Thursday between Presidents Cassatt and Ramsey.

"It is the first I have heard of it," he said yesterday when asked about the engagement. "I have had no communication whatever with the Pennsylvania railroad officials in regard to the Duquesne way matter. The whole thing seems to be in the same status as it was two weeks ago."

Mr. Ramsey spent a busy day here yesterday going over various details of the local plans of the extension with President J. W. Patterson of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western. He is greatly interested in the progress of the work on the Pittsburgh passenger station and is eager to see the handsome building completed. The steel has been delivered and men started on the structural work yesterday. Mr. Ramsey expects to leave for New York this evening.

In regard to the Greene county work Mr. Ramsey said that the contracts will not all be let at once, but that parts of the work would be started. As it will require 18 months to finish the link between Cherry Run and Cumberland and but 12 months to build the line from Patterson's Mills to Waynesburg and on to Belington, there is no immediate rush to start the Greene county work.

MAY DISBAND FEDERATION.

Window Glass Business Grows Steadily Worse With Gloomy Outlook.

Leopold Mambourg, secretary of the Federation Window Glass Company of Columbus, one of the three combinations in the business, said yesterday that he did not know whether the company would vote to disband at the annual meeting to be held at Columbus October 14. Mr. Mambourg said this would be difficult, as the company has a large stock of glass on hand. He does not look for a resumption of window glass blowing on October 15, the date mentioned some time ago.

The market is still "rocky" and the disagreements have grown more pronounced. He says that unless the two organizations of workmen get together and the manufacturers agree on a scale of prices, as well as a time of starting and closing, there is little prospect of profits in the business.

The four cornets played by the PARK SISTERS at the EXPO are of silver, but their tones are of purest refined gold. They were overwhelmed with applause at their debut last night.

The Mound Builders—The Sunday Gazette.

Important Changes

have been under way for the past month—

The long promised removal of the tailoring department is at last accomplished—

Large, bright and airy rooms have been added—

Elegant walnut wardrobes and innumerable mirrors line the walls—

Additional facilities for the convenience of our patrons—

All lend in making these the most handsomely equipped rooms in the country—

Men's Tailoring Department, Women's Suits and Coats, Furs, Millinery,

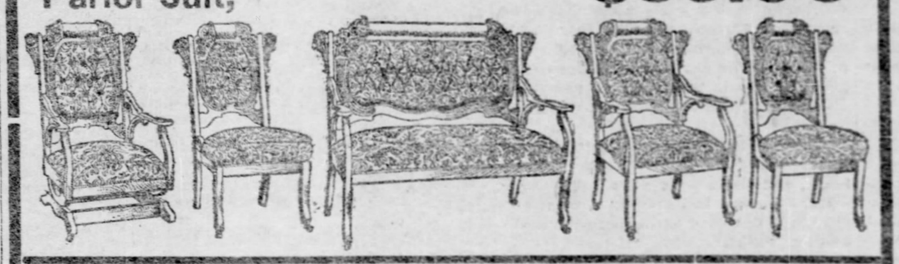
Are all on the second floor—Thrown together—but distinctly separate.

J. G. BENNETT & CO.
New Stores.
WOOD AND FIFTH.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE EAT Mother's Bread
WARD-MACKEY BAKERIES

PICKERING'S SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

5 Piece Parlor Suit, $35.00



Ask to see our special 5 Piece Suit for $20.00

3 Piece Suit $22.50

Ask to see our 3 Piece Suit for $12.50

5 Piece Suits $32.50

3 Piece Suits, $18.75

3 Piece Suit, $55.00

3 Piece Suits, $27.50

Parlor Suits, All Prices, $12.50 up to $500.00.
Chamber Suits, $16.00 up to $300.00.

Don't Bother About Money. Your Credit Is Good. Tenth and Penn. "Nuf Ced."

Meet Me at East End Carnival, Larimer and Frankstown Ave., Next Week.

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FREE DENTAL WORK

To demonstrate the superiority of the work done at The Red Cross Dental Parlors, we make this most liberal offer: For one month we will make no charge for Dental Work. Time is the item dentists charge most for. We will simply ask you to pay for dental material used.

Our Full Sets of Teeth are the best that can be produced in any dental establishment in the world, giving perfect ease and comfort to the mouth.

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223 FIFTH AVE.
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Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. daily; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays.

Great Bargains

We assure you that word bargain never meant so much as when speaking of these goods. Come and see for yourself.

Dress Goods:

Zibelines	75c to $1.50
Snowflakes	50c to $1.00
Broadcloths	85c to $2.00
Venetians	75c to $1.00
Prunellas	75c to $1.25
Serges	45c to $1.00
Mixed Suitings	25c to 75c
Henriettas	50c to $1.00
Plaids	25c to 75c
Mohairs	50c to $1.00
Granites	50c to 75c
Wool Waistings	50c to 75c
Oxford Waistings	35c to 75c

Ladies' Tailored Suits	$7.50 to $15.00
Ladies' Dress Skirts	$3.50 to $10.00
Ladies' Silk Waists	$3.00 to $5.50
White Oxford Waists	$1.00 to $3.50
Figured Oxford Waists	75c to $1.50
Mercerized Satine Skirts	98c to $2.50
Black Moreen Skirts	$1.50 to $3.50
Black Silk Skirts	$5.00 to $6.50
Ladies' Wrappers	$1.00 to $1.75

Underwear:

Ladies' Ribbed Vests	20c to 50c
Ladies' Ribbed Pants	25c to 50c
Children's Vests	15c to 50c
Men's Fleeced Shirts	25c to 50c
Men's Fleeced Drawers	25c to 50c

Also Special Sale of White and Colored Country Blankets, Fleeced Blankets, Bed Comforts, Spreads and Sheeting Muslin.

H. J. LYNCH
438-440 Market Street

Rare Bargains In Fine Pianos

This advertisement interests YOU if you are looking for the biggest bargain of the season in a piano. We have a number of instruments (some used, others only shopworn), which we are going to close out this week at prices that will cause them to be talked about for months to come.

These are all uprights, and include such well-known makes as the following: Schumann, Smith & Barnes, Knabe, Chickering, Sterling, Arion, New England, Schirmer, McPhail, Willard, etc.

Two Very Special Bargains

In shopworn uprights—an A. B. Chase and a Fischer. Prices will surprise you. Who will be so lucky as to get these two splendid bargains? Be quick!

FINE BARGAINS IN USED GRAND PIANOS

Prices begin as low as $350.

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The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Fleming avenue and Termon avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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Tuesday, October 6, 1903.

A compilation of the registry lists shows a total of 216,398 voters registered in the county. The largest vote ever polled was last fall, and it reached a total of 114,906. Thus it appears that but little more than half of the number of persons registered this year exercised the privilege of suffrage last year. The figures indicate an enormous increase in the voting population, or else they indicate an unwarranted increase in registration. At any rate they are so remarkable as to attract attention and have incited the Republican committee to start an investigation that may lead into the courts. Padding of registry lists has been heard of before.

The opinion is freely ventured in London that Russia and Japan have an understanding and that war is not imminent. However, it is admitted that Russia has been warned that a failure to evacuate Manchuria on the 8th inst. will cause indignation on the part of the Japanese people and that unless the evacuation is accomplished soon thereafter the people may force the hands of the Japanese government. Both the Japanese and British governments are satisfied with Russian explanations, but it is not so with their people. In other words, war is not imminent, but it may be so a month from now if Russia has not by that time given earnest of its good intentions.

Our British friends are quite as acutely active in their politics as the Americans. Though Sir Michael Herbert, late ambassador at Washington, has not been interred there is lively gossip in London concerning his successor, and it is understood there is skillful wire pulling for one or two candidates. It is recalled there was strong pressure in favor of other diplomatists before the appointment of Sir Michael, and that the king consented with reluctance to having him named. The same forces are at work again. To them Sir Michael's death means nothing except another opportunity to land their favorites. Washington has become a highly preferred assignment in the English diplomatic service.

Names have been given out of the rearrangement of the British cabinet. Mr. Brodrick is transferred from the war office to succeed Lord George Hamilton as secretary for India. Austen Chamberlain has been transferred from the postmaster generalship to be chancellor of the exchequer. Alfred Lyttleton is appointed secretary for the colonies, H. O. Arnold-Forster is made secretary for war and Lord Stanley comes in as postmaster general. This arrangement makes it obvious that the administration is in entire sympathy with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and that the retirement of the latter is to free his hands in promulgating his views and not on account of disagreement with the premier and other members of the cabinet.

There is another mix-up in the New York political situation in the form of a controversy between Mayor Low and Controller Grout concerning what was said prior to Grout's nomination by Tammany. The exact language is of no very great importance. Mr. Grout apparently puts his personal success above his consideration for either the reform cause or the machine Democracy. A settlement of the controversy one way or the other will not be likely to have much influence on the vote. Meantime, Tammany has gained the advantage it played for—that is, it has caused a row in the fusion camp. Leader Murphy, it may be assumed, has no love for Grout and Fornes, but has brought about the indorsement of them in order to divert some attention from the misdeeds of Tammany and from the Tammany candidate for mayor.

Postmaster General Payne intimates the investigation of his department is practically completed with the fresh batch of indictments found yesterday. Mr. Payne expects to have the report of Mr. Bristow in his hands within a few days, containing a comprehensive statement of all the irregularities discovered. The next step will be to proceed with the prosecution of August W. Machen and others implicated with him, to be followed by the trial of the other persons indicted. The house cleaning will be thorough and it is expected it will act as a deterrent for some time to come. Nevertheless, congress will be requested to conduct an independent investigation to see that no guilty man has been missed, and the legislators will be expected to prepare and adopt legislation creating a better system for the conduct of the postal business.

Trouble has broken out in the Democratic-Citizens camp in the Fourth ward. It is the same old story. The ward workers have selected a man for chairman and the proprietors of the party claim the privilege to put in a chairman more to their liking. That is what caused the rupture in the Sixth legislative district, and that is what is keeping the Fourteenth ward in a turmoil. Of course, the workers misapprehend the situation. They have an idea that their affairs should be conducted as a political organization, overlooking the fact that it is a proprietary affair. They are wrong in attempting to thwart the proprietors in doing what they will with their property, but they have the privilege of getting out and refusing to become part of the property. That is what the men of the Sixth district did and that is probably what those of the Fourth ward will do when they fully appreciate the situation. Meantime, the voters are getting out without saying anything.

Delay, Delay, Delay!

There is a prospect for further delay in the filtration matter. Controller Larkin has asked for a written opinion from Solicitor Rodgers on the status of the resolution providing for the employment of experts and does not expect to get it before next week. Chairman Stevenson of the finance committee has said he is not willing to do anything until an opinion is filed, so it is probable his committee will take no action at its meeting today. Then if the written opinion of the city solicitor is the same as his verbal opinion expressed to City Clerk Hassler—and there is no reason to expect it to be different—nothing can be done until the whole ground has been gone over again.

From the beginning it has been the apparent policy of the proprietors of the Democratic-Citizens party to delay consideration of this subject by one means or another. Chairman Brown's filtration committee held the original estimates until they became stale. Action was forced by public opinion and the personal efforts of Councilman Wasson, which resulted in the much discussed estimates of Director Bigelow, which exhibited the terrible cost of the delay. Failure to begin metering the service has caused an enormous expansion in the amount of water pumped, and failure to let contracts has passed the matter to a period of much higher costs for everything.

Finally we have this resolution from Chairman Brown for the employment of experts. Instead of having it drawn by the city solicitor, as might have been done, a crude affair was brought forward and rushed through with a flourish of trumpets for the benefit of the galleries. The public demand for action was loud and the Democratic-Citizens proprietors thought an appearance of action would answer. When this bluff has been called by the city's legal adviser another brave display of willingness to serve the public can be made in getting up and passing an ordinance while the campaign is on, but no real progress need be made until after election, when nothing will matter much. The situation is plain enough for the voters to understand. It is just another case like the postponement of action on the railroad ordinances—until after election. After election we believe the Democratic-Citizens proprietors will know what the people think of such shifty tactics.

The Johnson Campaign.

According to the only Democratic daily in Pittsburgh, when Mark Hanna "yells that Tom Johnson believes in the economic doctrine of the single tax," Mark Hanna says what is true, "but," declares the Post, "it is not in the Ohio platform, and he could no more effectuate the private theory than determine a kind of water filtration for Pittsburgh." This simply adds to the campaign gaiety. The Ohio combination is a funny one, and, if the god's first make mad before destroying, the finish of this Ohio Democratic babel is in sight. It isn't so much Democracy in Ohio as it is Johnsonism. It isn't Democracy, principally because no one can figure out just what Democracy is. With the people asked to indorse a gold standard man for election to the United States senate on a Kansas City platform as the result of a deal with a candidate for governor who rides a hobby that he can't "effectuate," and which isn't in the platform, despite his devotion to it, but which he hammers his audiences with whenever he can get them to listen, the wonder grows as to what the so-called Democracy of Ohio is for and what it really expects to "effectuate" if it should receive an indorsement at the polls. Mr. Johnson made it known some months ago that the goal of his ambition is the scalp of Mark Hanna. As a matter of fact he has made Hanna the real issue of the campaign, and its single purpose is to defeat him. Keeping this in view there seems to be purpose in the confusion of tongues. Bryanites are appealed to with the Kansas City indorsement to stand firm for the scalping. The sound money Democrats are appealed to by the mouth of Clarke to put power into Tom L.'s arm to wield the knife. And Tom L. waves the private theory which he wants to effectuate and which isn't in the platform as an incitement to others to see him through. And in all this confusion there is detected the one dominant wish to secure that scalp. This wish is also reflected in the bitterness of the Post's comments on the Ohio junior senator, and its laudation of the candidate who has a private theory which he cannot "effectuate." Hanna's scalp may be considered safe, however. It is there to stay. The conglomerate opposition to him will be unable to effectuate it, because it can point to no achievements in behalf of the people, and it has been in all its branches opposed to the policies that have worked for the popular welfare and which are represented by Hanna. Unlike Mr. Johnson, the things Hanna is for he is able to effectuate, and he isn't afraid to have them in the platform. He isn't pulling two different strings of policy in public and working underground for something else. He is in the open and on his election nobody will need to ask what it is that he wants to effectuate, for it is all written in his party's platform. In fact, it has been all effectuated, and the issue is to keep it so by electing the Republican state ticket and returning Hanna to the senate. Mr. Johnson and his private theory will effectuate nothing but a hearty rebuke from the intelligent people of Ohio.

Prosperity the Issue.

It is said that State Senator Arthur G. Dewalt and State Senator Joel Hill, the Democratic nominees for auditor general and state treasurer, have been invited to address Democratic meetings in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and McKeesport this month. The invitation will be extended in the name of the Democratic county committee through its officers, but the people in general ought to welcome the Democratic aspirants for office. As they are to be invited to address three meetings in this county, and as it is anticipated that they will accept the invitation, they will have an opportunity to look around and take note of the prevailing prosperity. As prosperity is on the right hand and on the left, before and behind—in short, everywhere—they cannot miss seeing it. After seeing it they ought to inquire on what it is based. It will be easy to answer the question, and when they have the answer they will have cause to wonder why there should be a Democratic ticket in the field, and what is the use of asking people to vote for it. The prosperity that will confront them whichever way they turn is a purely Republican product, like the surplus in the national treasury of which the Democrats make complaint, just as they did 10 years ago when they sought and obtained the opportunity to get rid of it. They got rid of it and they at the same time got rid of the national prosperity, which the Republicans have since built up again.

Of course, the Democratic state platform ignores the foundations of national prosperity, and the tearing down and rebuilding of the same, and confines itself wholly to matters described as bearing only on the commonwealth's affairs. The Democratic candidates, gagged by the same hand that directed the preparation of the state platform, are also confining themselves to the so-called state issues. But prosperity is also a state issue, and it is a local issue, as well as a national and state issue. The people of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and McKeesport, who will be addressed by the Democratic nominees, are in favor of prosperity. It is the real issue of the campaign for them. They want prosperity and they want lots of it and they want it to continue. They know that the prosperity issue is the real issue between the parties and they want to hear the issue discussed. It is the issue they are thinking most about and it is the issue they are most interested in. But they will not hear anything from the Democratic state nominees about the real issue between the parties, but only a lot of tommyrot and flapdoodle about matters that are not worrying anyone—not even the Democratic nominees.

However, the people will be glad to have the Democratic nominees visit Allegheny county. They won't learn anything from the nominees or be particularly interested in what they may have to say, but the nominees will have an opportunity to observe and learn, and this will be a good thing. The people will be glad to have them come and observe and learn. It may do them good, and they will know from observation what it is that will bury them deep in November. They are up against prosperity, and prosperity will pile up a Republican majority in November under which the Democratic nominees will be lost, as usual, and just as the Democratic nominees were lost last year, regardless of their attempts to dodge the issue. The issue can't be dodged, however, for the people won't permit it.

A Sharp Indictment.

A suspension of operations of the Morse dry dock and ship building concern is announced with the explanation that it is due wholly to labor troubles. In behalf of the company it is said it had contracts a year ago amounting to more than $1,000,000. It had bound itself to turn out the work in a specified time and of specified quality. Then the trouble began. Strike followed strike. Demand after demand had to be granted in order to comply with terms of contracts, and the demands absorbed all the profits the company had expected from the work. After this experience the managers decided they had better not make any contracts and that it would be cheaper to suspend business.

There have been a good many such complaints against the labor organizations. The Sam Parks trouble came about through demands that prevented the possibility of making contracts with any assurance that they might be fulfilled at a profit. This may fairly be described as killing the goose that laid the golden egg. The organization of labor is a good thing for defensive purposes, to prevent capital from taking advantage and reducing wages below living rates. But if organization is to be perverted into enforcing unreasonable demands, or creating unstable conditions, it is no longer a benefit. Labor must learn, as capital has learned, that best results are secured for both by friendly co-operation. To destroy the business of an employer is simply to destroy his ability to employ labor on any terms.

In the efforts to figure out what underlies the presidential boom for Senator Cockrell of Missouri in his own state, it isn't overlooked that there are a number of Missourians who think that his seat in the senate would just fit their frames.

Now that the Right Hon. Joe Chamberlain has reached the conclusion that Cobden is a dead one, how long will it be until he gives up the single-barreled eyeglass habit in deference to the American invasion?

A curiosity in the strike line was supplied by Wellsville, O., where a gang of Italian laborers quit because their employers would not furnish them rubber boots. Next summer they would have demanded Panama hats.

Wall street influences, it is reported, continue to be against the president, but it has been frequently remarked for some time past that the people are keeping out of Wall street.

The columns of the newspapers furnish evidence that the president's coming message to congress is all in the heads of the Washington correspondents.

The Democratic-Citizens proprietors didn't give proper consideration to their terminal arrangements when they repudiated their pledges to the people.

Russia and Austria are in favor of the Macedonian revolution coming to an end if every Christian in the Balkans is killed in the process.

The sultan is willing to let us take our ships away, but we have plenty to spare and he can have them for a little longer.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, former naval constructor, is endeavoring to build up the navy from the outside.

It wouldn't be a difficult matter to get up a joint debate between Democrats in Ohio, or even a three-cornered one.

The mad bull episode in Smithfield street yesterday shows that our finest ought to be equipped with lassoes.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan is going to Europe to dodge responsibility for what happens in November.

It is now a St. Louis man who has an airship idea which he will try to float.

The workingmen who work are in favor of the re-election of Roosevelt.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

The duke and duchess of Manchester will pay another visit to America late this fall, and will spend the winter at Palm Beach.

The Rev. Dr. R. B. Miller of Boston has accepted the chair of Biblical literature in the Red River Valley university, North Dakota.

An Irish woman, Miss Douglas, has been appointed to the post of horticultural lecturer by the county council of Louth, the first woman appointed to such a post in Ireland.

The portrait of the dowager empress of China, now being painted by Miss Kate Augusta Carl, an American artist, is to be placed on exhibition at St. Louis next year by the consent of her majesty, who, it is said, will also send other exhibits.

Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Drury, who recently took the place of Admiral Sir John Fisher as second lord of the British admiralty, is a Canadian. His wife is a daughter of Mr. Whitehead of torpedo fame, and a relative of Princess Bismarck.

Irish in British Politics.

The Irish people appear to take little or no interest in the tariff question, which has become the burning subject of popular discussion throughout Great Britain. The Irish Nationalist members of parliament and the national press refuse to discuss it. They allege that it is not of sufficient importance to Ireland. British voters may grow excited over Mr. Balfour's and Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal propositions, but the Irish show no symptoms of interest in them. The situation presented by the contrast between the two peoples in their attitude toward the matter is certainly remarkable. It would appear, however, says the Boston Transcript, that the position of the Irish is part of the plan of campaign devised by their parliamentary leaders. They are after home rule and land reform, greatly needed, urgent things. To turn aside even temporarily from the pursuit of these to consider infinitely less important things would be a tactical blunder. Hence they refuse to entertain any question which might prove to become a disturbing element among their ranks. Hence discussion of the tariff is tabooed in Ireland. The leaders are playing their own game with consummate skill, and they have a practically united country at their back.

A Royal Predicament.

Unless the new king of Servia possesses excellent nervous stamina, the country is likely to lose his services ere long, by less violent means than those by which it lost his unlamented predecessor. The national elections were held Monday, and they have added to the king's burden of the tyrannous regicides, already almost too heavy to bear the weight of an increased radical majority in the skupshtina. This radical success in the elections will consolidate the domination of the regicides and make the liberal constitution, which King Alexander attempted to override, the organic law of the land. It will tend to reduce King Peter to a mere puppet. The chances are that before many months the crowned Karageorgevitch will heartily wish himself back in his humble lodgings at Geneva—if he does not already wish himself there.—New York Mail and Express.

Russia's Empire.

With a great fleet in the Pacific hanging about the north Asian shore and an army of 250,000 men so stationed as to make an impressive gunpowder argument in favor of the permanent occupation of Manchuria it is no wonder that Russia is in the money market for additional loans. The wonder grows, however, as Russia expands, how so vast an empire can be held together. Doubtless the secret of it lies partly in the fact that while she has more than double the area of any other country she has an exceedingly sparse population, not greater than 13 persons to the square mile.—Philadelphia Record.

South Carolina on Trial.

In a broader sense South Carolina is on trial. That state has passed through various political vicissitudes under the domination of what is known as Tillmanism, and has given the impression, at least, that the public conscience has become somewhat blunted as a consequence. We are about to see now whether a prominent politician bearing the powerful Tillman name can shoot an enemy without warning and escape the usual penalty for assassination.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Illiterate Immigration.

It is the right and within the universally recognized powers of governments to protect themselves from the perils of illiteracy. By exercising these powers with respect to the overwhelming tide of illiterate immigration this country will exclude none of the European peoples who have in the past contributed, and who are now contributing, so much to the welfare and strength of the republic.—Philadelphia Ledger.

As Viewed from Philadelphia.

Whenever anybody in Pittsburgh wants anything he has to decide whether he is a Flinn man or a Bigelow man, and then as likely as not he doesn't get it.—Philadelphia Press.

WHAT THE WIND SAYS.

What does the wind say when fiercely assailing
Casement and door with its moaning and wailing?
Sharply it whistles; you dread and you fear it.
Stop both your ears up and try not to hear it;
Yet the old question, however unwilling
You are to listen, it ever seems shrilling,
Yes, it perforce your attention engages—
"What have you done with your last summer's wages?"

Who-o-o! How it sounds! It is really quite fearful—
Kills with its breath all reflection that's cheerful.
Fills up the mind with a care that's corroding,
Fills one with wretched and gloomy foreboding.
Hits on the minor a chord inharmonic,
Grimly exults in its query sardonic,
All sorts of ill and discomfort presages—
"What have you done with your last summer's wages?"

Breath of chill winter, unkindly reminding
Us that the wherewithal we must be finding—
Cash to provide for the coal pile's renewal,
Cash for warm clothing, essential as fuel,
Cash for the gas bills which soon will be double,
Cash for all sorts and descriptions of trouble.
That's what the wind says as fiercely it rages,
"What have you done with your last summer's wages?"

—Chicago News.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

What's a butterfly? At best
He's but a catterpillar drest.
—Gay.

What's a female beauty but an air divine
Through which the mind's all gentle graces shine.
—Young.

What's beauty but a curse?
What but fair sawdust are earth's purest forms?
Queen's bodies are but trunks to put in worms.
—Middleton and Decker.

What is all this fuss about anyway?

Those who think they are beautiful put on airs in the hope of becoming real stunning.

Those who know they are handsome seek to become more distinguished looking.

Those who are plain seek to hide their plainness by aping the dress, the style and the airs of the distinguished looking, the handsome, the beautiful.

Those who are stout strive to become thin.

Those who are thin strive to become stout.

The fair envy the ruddy; the blonde the brunette; the brunette the blonde; the tall the short, and the short the tall.

The poor don't know what to make of their poverty, and the rich don't know what to do with their money.

And so it goes.

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Of what use is your beauty? What are you going to do with it? Who is to be made happier and better by it? In short, what use are you making of it?

Maybe you are satisfied to sit in the box and be admired; to have opera glasses turned on you from everywhere; to see yourself described in the society columns as the beautiful one; to be pictured in the Sunday papers as a reigning beauty.

If so, then you are of mighty little use to this world. And as for the next—well you are not much interested in that since physical charms cut no figure there.

Here men admire the good form of the animal, there the good of all ages admire the good form of the life here, the animal having been left outside the gate.

And yet beauty has its uses.

All men admire beauty in women, and are attracted by it, as moths are attracted by the blaze of the candle. If there is nothing but the blaze then are they singed; but if the light shine through a clear, protecting shield of useful, wholesome virtues, then are they saved from destruction.

Only too often is beauty but an open blaze destroying that which it attracts.

Beauty is a gift which, if properly employed, yields large dividends of happiness to its possessor as well as to those who may dwell in its light.

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Dear Mr. Quiet Observer: In the writer you have had an ardent admirer—one who has read your really good articles on many and varied subjects, from politics to kissing; from country fairs to diplomatic functions, for a number of years, but at last the writer has discovered a flaw in your armor.

Dear sir, when you attack the fair sex with a sarcastic pen you will be pretty apt to find a hornet somewhere in your bonnet.

So some girls waste their time making silken nets with which to catch a "bird," meanwhile forgetting to strengthen the cage to hold the capture? It does take a strong cage to hold most bipeds, the kind that are not feathered, for after being caught the unlucky hunter often finds to her grief that feathers would be preferable to the exterior she discovers upon coming in contact with her "bird."

And man will dare to criticise woman in such a way! I would not have believed it of you Mr. Q. O. You can write such touching articles upon love. Such odes to nay fields with the young moon laughing low, a stile, a pair of lovers—but enough of that.

How little men really know women—I mean young women, the kind that are restricted by forms to keep within certain limits. To be more explicit, a woman of 20 years, who is Mrs. ——, can go and do such as her neighbor who is 35 would not dare—and do you presume to judge the woman of 35 by the one of 20?

Do you suppose Miss Twenty could keep house (for the "care") as well as a woman who has had 15 years' more experience?

At this moment there are before my mind's eye two examples of "the dainty lady, posing in the midst of a deftly knitted net." One of them is easily 32, the other is 19; one is fair as a lily, the other is dark; one is gay as a butterfly, the other of the quiet sort. Both "girls" dress well, converse well, and make an excellent appearance. You say I cannot use Miss Nineteen as an example for single blessedness. I use her because I know she has suitors by the score, was engaged when only 16 and from the fact that I do not believe she will marry soon, as she is poor and she—misjudged a butterfly with no cage ready—will not marry a weakling, you say is her only alternative. Both these ladies make every stitch of their clothing, know how, and have had keen and bitter experience with poverty and necessity of economy in housekeeping.

Do you think, Mr. Wiseman, that such as these will be apt to parade their griefs to their admirers that they may be properly ticketed as worthy of marriage. Women of this style are apt to be misjudged because they show to the public an entirely different side of their nature than the one they are forced to live behind the scenes.

A woman who has dyed her dress and trimmed her own hat is pretty likely to be gay and light when she dons them—to counteract her feelings.

Dear sir, do not so misjudge.

ONE OF THE UNFORTUNATE.

Mt. Dora, Fla.

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If every woman knew her place in the world there would be hardly any fretting and complaining. Don't you think?

Then why doesn't she try to discover her place or strive to make one to her taste?

Fretting and fussing only serve to diminish her happiness, and to wear the good looks heaven gave her for use in her business here on earth.

Instead of wondering why things come as they do, wouldn't it be better for girls to make up their minds as to what they want to be, and then set to work to be that same? That is the way men achieve success, and it seems to be the common-sense rule by which all may succeed in life.

Practical men prefer wives who are not burdensome, but are helpful, in that they lighten the cares and responsibilities of domestic life. Being practical men they want some evidence of a woman's fitness for the position they have to offer before engaging her permanently.

This being the case is it any wonder so many come to the sorry conclusion that there are few girls being trained to become wives of practical, industrious, busy men?

What has the average young woman to offer as evidence of her fitness to become a helpmate to the average young man just starting out to win his way in the world?

What have you to offer, my dear girl?

What excuse have you for announcing yourself as a candidate for matrimony?

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True, too true, there are many young men who are unable to offer the average, or even superior young woman any strong inducements to become partners for life.

This, however, only balances the inducement account without excusing either for not being worth taking as a safe investment.

When the average girl of the period asks what a young man is worth, she means what is he worth in dollars and cents, and not in morals and sense.

And when the young man asks what she is worth he refers to the value of her father's estate.

This may not be the invariable rule, but it appears to be the common rule.

Have you found it so?

Affidavits in Order.

Ron McCredie discovered a bee tree last week on the banks of Black river. Ron says the tree is about four feet in diameter and is hollow from top to bottom. There appears to be only a thin shell inside the bark. His attention was attracted to the tree by honey seeping through. McCredie thought of cutting the tree down at first, but finally a better way suggested itself. He came to town and obtained one of those long copper faucets used in tapping beer kegs. Then he bored a hole in the tree and drove the faucet in up to the hilt. Now whenever he wants a few pails of honey he goes to the tree and turns on the faucet and it runs out like molasses from a sorghum barrel. He has already taken out 17 gallons, and it seems to run as free as ever. Ron has promised ye editor a couple of pails as a present.—Lexington (Mich.) News.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Magistrate Ommen could not have done a more popular thing officially than to place 21 young men supposed to belong to the "Monk" Eastman crowd under bonds in $1,000 each to keep the peace for six months. The prisoners may not be thugs, but they look like it. They were captured in a raid on an East Side dive early this omrning and most of them drew revolvers when the police appeared, although no shots were fired. New York toughs are beginning to realize that pistol practice is unsafe in this city. Had there not been so many arrests of hard fellows of late, with a great deal of public execration, there is little doubt that one or two or more murders would have been committed when the police forced their way into a pool room in pursuit of a pickpocket. As it was the gang, while drawing revolvers from force of habit, knew better than to discharge them. The magistrate could not hold the prisoners for any specific crime, but on the prima facie evidence that they were disorderly and murderous in disposition, together with the belief that they were members of the "Monk" Eastman gang, he placed them under bonds to insure good behavior for half a year at least. If this magistrate's action will stand in law it may be hoped that a method has been discovered by which the thugs of New York may be kept in order to a measureable degree.

Breakdown Began in Pittsburgh.

Theresa Vaughan, the well-known actress who died in a sanitarium of paresis yesterday, was first taken ill while playing in Pittsburgh. It is possible that most Pittsburghers have forgotten the circumstance, but it is remembered by others that the pitiful breaking down of the lovely woman and talented actress and singer was one of the sensations of a certain week in Pittsburgh a few years ago. Her salary for a long time was $700 a week.

One Girl Against Pittsburgh.

Several of the pretty girls in "Babes in Toyland," Victor Herbert's musical comedy, were talking today about the cities they had been in of late, and this is what they said: "Chicago is lively," from one. "And Pittsburgh," chimed in Amy Ricard. "I don't think," observed Mabel Barrison, with a grimace, which indicated that Pittsburgh perhaps did not care much for Mabel.

Only a Laborer Killed.

How danger is ever present in the numerous works of delving which disfigure Manhattan's thoroughfares was awfully illustrated again this morning. It is a terrifying thought that the roadway may give way beneath your feet, or a large part of it come belching up with dynamite at any moment, although New Yorkers have become pretty well used to it in the last three years. The disaster this morning affected only workmen employed in the labor of digging for foundations, but the knowledge that one man was killed outright, with several others injured, sent a shock through the community only second to what it would have been had the victims been passers-by. It cannot be denied that the life of a laborer is somehow held in less regard in this city than that of other classes.

McIntosh a Popular Man.

Burr McIntosh is one of the most popular of men uptown. He has resumed his weekly receptions and teas at his studio opposite the Waldorf-Astoria, and the big, handsome Pittsburgher is always nearly smothered by lovely femininity on such occasions. Burr does not act nowadays. He can command $200 a week whenever he chooses to don the sock or buskin, but he says he prefers taking photographs. He told me the other day that his monthly magazine has a circulation of 70,000 and that even that number does not meet the demand.

Parks Peacefully Inclined.

"Let us have peace," says Sam Parks. In quoting these words of one of the most illustrious figures in American history, Parks allows it to be understood that peace or war in labor are in the hollow of his hand. He comes back from Kansas City impressed with his own potency, and if he should decide, after looking over the situation for a few days, that peace cannot be enjoyed until certain disjointed affairs have been set straight, then New York must make up its mind to take what comes. Meanwhile, there is gratitude toward Parks for his gracious decision as expressed in published interviews today.

Great Crowds in Broadway.

When one looks along Broadway about 8 o'clock on such an evening as this, for instance, when every theater along the great thoroughfare is open, and people are moving backward and forward by hundreds of thousands to go into the various houses, one can realize what an awful thing it would be to have an open ditch for a year or so. It matters not that rapid transit is required. The sacrifice would be too great, from any point of view. There never has been an evening this fall when such crowds were on Broadway as there are this evening. They are going to their evening's entertainment as this is written. Three hours later they will emerge, practically all at once, and will require every inch of roadway and sidewalk. If there were a hole along the roadway, it seems as if accidents would be imminent at every turn, while impediments to the general movements would be innumerable. Whether one has personal interest in any of the playhouses or not, it is impossible to take any view of the projected rapid transit tunnel than that it shall be absolutely closed so far as Broadway is concerned. What would Pittsburgh do in the fall and winter season of gaiety and social movement if Fifth avenue were torn open from Craig street to Market? The parallel is a fair one.

Auto Drivers Not Careful Enough.

On top of the frightful automobile accident in New Jersey yesterday in which the Bowen family were seriously injured, there was another early today in the Bronx in which a man and woman were badly hurt, and only escaped death by the rarest good luck. In both cases the machine turned over and pinned down the victims. With all the legislation as to automobiles existing in this part of the country it is evident that something is wanting—perhaps ordinary care on the part of the drivers.

Congestion in the Courts.

The higher courts of New York opened for the terms this morning. The trial term of the supreme court is nearly 27 months behind in cases, while the special term is four months behind. There are 9,000 cases on the calendar of the former and 3,000 on the latter. The congestion in the courts has been a public scandal for years. Conditions appear to be worse now than ever. The justices are all swamped and even with the occasional aid of up-state judiciary the situation is hopeless. And the worst of it is that no one can suggest a plan of amelioration.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. C. Dunkey.
H. B. Ward.
W. L. Elkins.
W. F. McCook.

Holland.
M. W. Tinker.
J. N. Beatty.

Albemarle.
Mrs. J. W. Horne.

Westminster.
Lewis Irwin.

Cadillac.
W. E. Adams.

Manhattan.
E. H. Mertin.
O. D. Malone.

New Amsterdam.
David Lamb.

Park Avenue.
R. B. Beverly.
Dr. J. Hogston.
C. E. Poos.

Continental.
J. M. Mainwaring.

Hoffman.
Seward Babbitt.
W. B. Denny.

Victoria.
Isidore Reisenstein.
Mrs. Reisenstein.
Miss Reisenstein.

Broadway Central.
H. Frank.
L. Franz.

Belvedere.
Miss D. Mendel.
Miss E. Mendel.

Fifth Avenue.
William McConway.
John D. Davis.
Alfred Hicks.
Mrs. Hicks.

Herald Square.
Willis O. Dunn.

Grand Union.
H. B. Lightner.

Astor.
D. W. Byman.
P. L. Hughes.

Not a Diplomat.

It is hardly likely that King Edward will accept the suggestion of the exuberant Senator Kearns and send Sir Thomas Lipton as British ambassador to the United States. Sir Thomas is a fine fellow, a game yachtsman and a good pork packer, but the questions constantly arising between the British and American governments are such as to require trained diplomats to handle them. Then the British have never learned the American way of jumping a man into any office, no matter how complicated or delicate its duties, just because he is popular.—Indianapolis Journal.

Corbin and Chaffee.

Perhaps it was to have been expected that Gen. Corbin's assignment to the command of the department of the east, with headquarters at New York, would furnish provocation for a vast amount of gossip. Gen. Corbin is one of the most conspicuous figures of the day, and the appetite for highly seasoned literature is always keen. As a matter of fact, however, the arrangement represented by his transfer is perfectly logical, and, when understood, will receive the approval of the public.

Gen. Corbin goes to his new post of duty thoroughly equipped in every way. He has been a staff officer for many years, to be sure, but during most of that time has held a high position, bringing him into intimate acquaintance with the ideas, the needs, and the aspirations of the line. Moreover, he is gifted with unusual native intelligence, which will enable him to make useful and effective application of his familiarity with departmental processes and methods. In a word, the transfer illustrates with peculiar force the underlying principle of the new army organization and will test in Gen. Corbin an especially competent example. It is through the medium of such interchanges of staff and line experience and function that Secretary Root expects to remedy the lack of sympathy and understanding which has in the past—notably in 1898—operated so great an obstacle to harmonious military action.

Gen. Chaffee, on the other hand, needs just such preliminary training as will be furnished him by the general staff. Gen. Corbin has meeting to learn in the school of command. Gen. Chaffee has a very great deal. Within a few months he is to become chief of staff, with entirely new duties and responsibilities, and the brief interval of contact and observation thus afforded him will be of the utmost value. The truth is that Gen. Corbin's assignment to command of the department of the east is a promotion, and that Gen. Chaffee's transfer to Washington is in the nature of an education. The arrangement is beneficent in every way, and both the generals concerned are to be congratulated.—Washington Post.

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In the statement issued by Gen. Young it is affirmed that Corbin's assignment to the command of the department of the east is in accordance with Corbin's wishes and in recognition of his services in the Spanish war, etc.; but that he hoped to be chief of staff (instead of Chaffee), and as such continue as dictator, is affirmed by impartial persons who have the best means of knowing. It is these persons who report a widespread jubilation among army men at the removal of Corbin to a place where his political pull will be of little importance. For a quarter of a century the Ohio man has dominated war secretaries and presidents by reason of the skill with which he has built up an army ring and gathered in supporters in congress. The sons, nephews, cousins and other relatives of members of congress who have desired appointment or promotion have had the tender care of the adjutant general, who, in turn, has had the powerful friendship of the members of congress. Until now no administration has had the temerity to dispute his control of army affairs.—Philadelphia Record.

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It is puzzling the military wiseacres to determine whether Gen. Corbin has been rewarded or rebuked. Certainly the transfer from a secondary post in the staff to the command of the most important military department of the country would not ordinarily be considered a degradation. Be this as it may, it is something new to see an officer who, during his whole career in the regular army has never commanded more than a company of colored infantry, and that more than 20 years ago, suddenly elevated to such a dizzy height in the way of a line command.

Those who jump at the conclusion that Gen. Corbin's transfer means that his ambition to become chief of staff has been disappointed may find themselves deceived. At a banquet given by the chamber of commerce in this city Gen. Corbin announced what the succession would be, Gen. Young, he said, would be the first chief, to be followed by Gen. Chaffee. The news dispatches bear this out. Chaffee will retire a few months before Corbin and the latter will then in all likelihood become chief of staff and head of the army, as he has virtually been for the last six years.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Gen. Corbin's service as adjutant general has been invaluable. When he came to Washington from Ohio with President Hayes more than 25 years ago he had done good work, but his great place in the army was yet to be made. He has himself made it by his own sterling fiber. He is a positive, aggressive, forceful character, not always the most suave with inquisitive and pertinacious correspondents, not a drawing room general, sometimes a trifle brusque, but able, energetic, self-poised and masterful. He has a big, strong physique, a good mind and courage. He won on the work in hand with weight and force.

Gen. Corbin has been misinterpreted by men who did not understand his relations. He has been called a political general, but that was simply because he was the executive medium through which the organization moved. It was the business of others to furnish the material; it was his business to organize. While others have obstructed and embarrassed, he has stood earnestly with Secretary Root in the great work of creating the general staff. The recognition which comes to him now in the command of the chief department will be fitly followed at the right time by his assignment as chief of staff.—Philadelphia Press.

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In the ordinary course of events Chaffee will hold the office (chief of staff) for nearly two years and a half, or until April 14, 1906. His retirement for age will then follow. But Corbin also retires for the same reason only five months later. If he is placed at the head of the army he will have hardly more than time to familiarize himself with his duties before he has to make way for his successor. From a practical standpoint it does not seem worth while to elevate any officer to this post for so short a time. It is not likely, however, that Corbin will voluntarily acquiesce in any arrangement which would deprive him of the coveted post. His record in his long term of service in a comfortable berth at the national capital does not justify the supposition that he will perform any such act of self-abnegation. The fact remains, however, that the decision in the matter rests with the president. Corbin's alleged "pull" has been the subject of many bitter complaints from other officers who have performed arduous service. It is possible that it has lost some of its former effectiveness.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Town Editor.

There is at least one advantage the editor in an industrial town has over his brother in the farming community. He doesn't have to write a half-column article thanking the enterprising agriculturists for presenting him with a 40-pound turnip or 15-inch radish. Of course, an egg with a double yolk is worth something, but these

DAYLIGHT SEEN THROUGH HILL

Heading of Mt. Washington Trolley Pierces as a Year's Work Ends.

REMAINING TASK IS RAPID

After Half Century of Discussion Street Car Line Through South Side Bluffs Now Brought Close to Completion. Big Through Cars to Charleroi.

As the day marking the end of a year of work drew to a close, the heading of the Mt. Washington trolley tunnel was pierced at 4 p. m. yesterday. There were no ceremonies, but a number of officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, the Beechwood Improvement Company and Booth & Flinn, Ltd., were present. A. D. Neeld, engineer in charge of the work, and George H. Flinn of Booth & Flinn were the first persons to go through the new tunnel. The opening was to have been made October 10, but the contractor made better progress than had been anticipated. It is claimed that this was the most rapid work of this kind that has ever been done locally.

The tunnel is 3,500 feet long and extends from the south end of the Smithfield street bridge to a point beyond Mt. Washington near Albert street. Work began October 6, 1902, a year ago today. It was pushed from both ends by gangs of men. The formation was mostly slate rock, which had to be blasted with dynamite. To furnish pure air to the men at work an air compressing plant was built at the south end.

Legal Fight Delayed Work.

That the work was necessarily slow on account of the small space is shown by the fact that the greatest progress in one month was 384 feet. The monthly average on the job was 350 feet. Several months' time were lost by legal proceedings over the James M. Bailey tunnel, which the Mt. Washington Tunnel Company bought. Although 200 men were employed the work was remarkably free from serious accidents.

The work of lining the tunnel and taking out the "bench" will be pushed as rapidly as possible and by next summer cars will be running through it. The tunnel will be 21 feet high and 24 feet wide, which will allow the use of a double track. The "bench" is the floor or bottom of the present hole, and 11 feet of this will be dug out from one end to the other with steam shovels. As fast as the work permits rails will be laid and trolley wires strung. The lining will be white glazed fire brick, and with scores of arc lights the tunnel will be as bright as day. The cars will enter and leave it at the Lake Erie depot and at street grade.

Plan Discussed for 50 Years.

When the tunnel is completed and the first car runs through it is proposed to have a big celebration of the event. The work of piercing the hill comes after half a century's agitation. In the early '50s William M. Lyon of Lyon, Shorb & Co., prominent iron manufacturers at that time, organized a company to cut a tunnel through Mt. Washington to reach the country beyond, but owing to the enormous expense the project was abandoned. Since then the matter has been agitated at different times, and the Wabash tunnel now being completed was one of many street car plans.

Two years ago Senator Flinn organized the Pittsburgh & Washington Street Railway Company, which was intended to run through the tunnel from Pittsburgh to Washington. After the work was started the Philadelphia Company bought the tunnel for its Pittsburgh & Charleroi line of cars, which are now running via the Hill Top and West Liberty township road.

Cost of Project Is $2,000,000.

The cost of the tunnel, bridge approaches, etc., through West Liberty will aggregate over $2,000,000. One bridge which crosses Saw Mill run valley is 1,000 feet long and 75 feet high. It has two tracks and is heavy enough to stand the weight of steam railroad trains. There are two other bridges between the south mouth of the tunnel and the present street car line. One is across Beechwood and the other over Cape May avenue. These bridges are now almost finished. The completion of the tunnel and the new trolley road will open up scores of new residence sections between this city and Finleyville which have hitherto been almost inaccessible.

Allenport to Charleroi.

Beginning tomorrow big double-truck cars with cross seats will run through from the head of the Knoxville incline in Washington avenue to Allenport and Charleroi. The first car will leave at 6.15 a. m. and cars will run every hour until 10:15 p. m. On Saturdays and Sundays they will run every half hour instead of hourly. The running time will be two hours. As the schedule time of the Hill Top cars, any of which will connect with the Charleroi cars, from Fifth avenue and Smithfield street to the head of the incline is 20 minutes, the trip to Allenport from downtown Pittsburgh can be made in two hours and 20 minutes. The distance is 34½ miles. When the cars come through the tunnel the trip can be made in about one hour and 30 minutes.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REMAIN IN THIS CITY

Will Not Remove to Valley Forge—Bought Farm on His Son's Account.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Attorney General P. C. Knox was at his office today, having returned from his summer vacations. His family is still at the farm at Valley Forge, Pa., and will remain there for several weeks. The attorney general will make several trips to Valley Forge before settling down in Washington for the winter.

A rumor has been circulated that Attorney General Knox intends to leave Pittsburgh and make his residence at Valley Forge, but the attorney general today made an emphatic denial of this report. He said that he had no intention whatever of leaving Pittsburgh, and that he bought the farm because his son is interested in agriculture, and because it makes a comfortable home within but little over three hours' travel from Washington.

Mr. Knox took luncheon today with the president at the White House. He said that there were no new developments in the Northern Securities case and that the argument before the United States supreme court would come on in December as previously arranged.

L. W. STRAYER.

RAILROADS ARE CHARGED WITH DISCRIMINATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A complaint has been entered with the interstate commerce commission by W. J. Koch & Co., grain merchants of Philadelphia, against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad, charging unjust and illegal discrimination in freight rates of grain between Harrisburg and New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The time of hearing has not yet been set.

HAYS' CASE SET FOR THIS MONTH

Trial of Mayor for Violating the Old Soldier Act to Be Called Soon.

THE PROSECUTION IS READY

Some Proof Is Given That Veterans of the Civil War Are Not Back Numbers in Allegheny County—Many Prominent in Business World.

Mayor Hays will be put on trial in criminal court during the week of October 19 on the charge of violating the law relative to the discharge of old soldiers from public positions for political reasons.

The trial is being delayed, owing to the custom in criminal court of hearing all the cases on the jail calendar first. Attorney John Marron, who is in charge of the prosecution, is ready to try the case.

The opponents of the veterans are much given to speaking in a contemptuous tone of the old soldiers. They are continually heard to say that this is an era of young men and the veteran of the civil war should be kept in the background. Speaking of this yesterday T. J. Ford of the Republican county committee said:

"We are proud of our young men and of their achievements in financial, commercial and scientific endeavor, but the old soldier is not a back number by any means. It would surprise even the old soldier himself to learn what an important part his comrades play in Allegheny county. Here are just a few names of old soldiers I can recall on the spur of the moment who are important factors in the life and welfare of this community, and there are hundreds more:

"William M. McConway, president of the McConway & Torley Company; Daniel C. Ripley, president of the United States Glass Company; A. F. Burchfield, president of the Joseph Horne Company; Louis T. Brown, superintendent of the Upper Union mills; ex-Congressman William H. Graham, president of the Mercantile Trust Company; William G. Hawkins, Jr., and J. W. Over, judges of the orphans court; Frederick H. Collier, common pleas court judge; William T. Bradberry, president of the Superior Manufacturing Company; Orin M. Head, special agent of the Central Accident Insurance Company; Samuel Hamilton, the music dealer, who erected one of the first large office buildings in Pittsburgh; Dr. C. P. Seip, one of the best-known physicians in Allegheny county; S. S. Marvin, president of the National Biscuit Company; Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; Maj. George M. Laughlin of Jones & Laughlins and president of the Keystone bank; Daniel Ashworth of the Pittsburgh Boiler and Engine Company; the Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church; the Rev. Latshaw McGuire, Dr. W. G. Bishop and Charles F. McKenna, Col. Archibald Blakely, Joseph Forsythe and John H. Kerr, who are among the prominent attorneys and men of affairs.

"This list could be continued almost indefinitely by reference to the rolls of the veterans' organizations, but I think those I have given will prove conclusively the old soldier is not a back number."

WILL OPPOSE REPEAL OF LOW BUYERS' RATES

E. J. Lloyd Appointed Chamber of Commerce's Local Representative.

E. J. Lloyd, of the Bindley Hardware Company, leaves for Chicago this evening to act as a member of a delegation from all the large cities of the central west appearing before the meeting of the Central Passenger association tomorrow. This delegation will oppose the plan of eliminating the reduced rates granted to buyers who at this time of the year are given opportunities to visit the large wholesale centers where they deal.

Mr. Lloyd was appointed to this position as a representative of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. He has been temporary chairman of the new Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh and is in thorough touch with matters affecting the wholesale business of this city.

For years it has been the custom of roads in the Central Passenger association territory, extending from Pittsburgh and Buffalo on the east, to Chicago and St. Louis on the west, to grant these lower fares annually or semi-annually. Opposition to them has arisen from the dealers in the smaller towns, it is said, who claim that the railroads discriminate against the smaller for the larger dealers in this concession.

The action of the passenger officials in this matter is as yet doubtful, although it was once formally resolved to eliminate these reductions on account of the objections raised. The united protests of the larger cities will, it is believed, have considerable weight with the association. To show the sentiment of the various cities on the subject is the purpose of Mr. Lloyd and his conferees from other important wholesale centers in appearing before the association.

H. J. Carey is District Organizer.

H. J. Carey of the Barbers' association has been commissioned district organizer of the American Federation of Labor, to succeed Lew R. Thomas, as stated was likely, in yesterday's Gazette. Mr. Carey is financial secretary of the Iron City Central Trades council, working under a charter of the American Federation of Labor. He has been prominent in the labor movements for several years.

GAVE ONE DOLLAR TO CONSCIENCE FUND

Some unknown individual yesterday sent E. J. McIlvain, director of public works, a letter, inclosed in which was a $1 bill and a piece of paper bearing the words: "For the conscience fund." The unsigned note and money was turned over to City Treasurer Andrew L. Robinson and a "conscience account" was opened and the money deposited to its credit.

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NORTH SIDE WATER SERVICE VERY BAD

Tenth and Fifteenth Wards Are Quite Often Without an Adequate Supply.

BLAME TRACED TO WYMAN

When He Went Into Office Competent Men Were Discharged and the Work at the Pumping Station Was Turned Over to Green Hands.

Residents of the Tenth and Fifteenth wards, Allegheny, are complaining daily to the Allegheny city officials because of the poor and erratic water supply furnished in that district. For months hundreds of families have been put to much inconvenience by the sudden stopping of the water supply. The limit was reached Wednesday when the water was off for 24 hours. The annoyance has been aggravated by the fact that no notice was given of the intention to shut off the supply. Families have not only been put to untold trouble, but the entire district, covering several square miles, has been in extreme danger from fire.

Select Councilman Charles O. Deverts of the Fifteenth ward yesterday said:

"We have not had a reliable supply of water in the Tenth and Fifteenth wards for months, and the time has come when something must be done. I have discovered that the automatic stokers in the Howard siret pumping station are simply useless. They have been getting worse and worse, and frequently a breakdown cuts off the fuel supply so quickly and effectively that the pumps are stopped and we are left without water."

An investigation of the charges of Mr. Deveris concerning the stokers discloses the fact that nothing but the bungling of inexperienced men at the pumping station has caused the trouble. Despite the fact that the Citizens party, prior to the February election, pledged itself "to demand the merit system of appointment for all city employes," Mayor Wyman, early in April, discharged all the old employes at the Howard street station and put in their places men who knew nothing of the work or the machinery, and who got their appointments not because of any merit but because they had worked with the Wyman machine in the campaign. Shortly after the change the trouble started, and it has been going on ever since.

According to those that worked there under the Murphy administration, and for years before, the automatic stokers that feed fuel to the furnaces were in excellent condition at the time of their dismissal. Through the incompetence of the new men the stokers have quickly gone to pieces. For a short time the city paid a representative of the firm from whom the stokers were bought to devote his time to the handling of the stokers. But this extra expenditure started too late. The stokers were ruined beyond repair. At present the furnaces are fed by hand. Gangs of men are kept at work day and night shoveling coal, and the taxpayers will stand the expense.

Besides requiring the services of a number of extra men a large per cent of fuel is wasted because of the uselessness of the stokers. "For weeks now," Councilman Deveris said yesterday, "people living in the vicinity of the Howard street pumping station have been carrying away what is thrown out of the furnaces as cinders and ashes. The truth of the matter is the coal is but half burned, and many a family is kept in an abundant supply of coal by simply sending their children with baskets and sacks to pick up what is thrown out as waste from the pumping station."

DEATHS.

BARBER—On Monday, October 5, at Muskegon, Mich., GEORGE F. BARBER, aged 74 years.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon from residence of his son-in-law, G. H. Alexander, Emsworth, Pa. Notice of hour in evening papers.

CARSON—On Sunday, October 4, 1903, at 1:20 p. m., JOSEPH, husband of Matilda Carson (nee Coulter), aged 65 years.

Funeral from family residence, No. 621 Martin avenue, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

CLIFTON—On Sunday, October 4, 1903, at 10:45 p. m., WALTER L., son of James A. and Mary A. Clifton, at his residence, No. 211 Montgomery avenue, Allegheny.

Services at his parents residence on Wednesday, Oct. 7th, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

ELLIOTT—On Sunday, October 4, 1903, at Indianapolis, Ind., MILLER ELLIOTT, aged 53 years, 4 months.

Funeral services at the family residence, 530 Osceola street, East End, today at 3 p. m.

GAZZAM—On Monday, October 5, 1903, at 2 p. m., MRS. ELIZABETH, widow of William T. Gazzam, in her 63rd year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1008 Kirkpatrick street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HAMPTON—On Sunday, October 4, 1903, at 11:52 p. m., ELIZABETH HAMPTON, aged 78 years.

Funeral services last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of her son, Harry A. Hampton, Glenmawr avenue, Sheraden. Interment private at 2:30 this afternoon.

HUBER—On Monday morning, October 5, 1903, at 6 o'clock, SARAH C., wife of S. V. Huber.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 282 Dithridge street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HYNES—On Monday, October 5, 1903, at 11:15 a. m., at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Thomson, 4719 Wallingford street, MISS FLORENCE HYNES, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Services and interment at Indianapolis, Indiana.

LAMBIE—On Monday, October 5, 1903, at 1 a. m., JOHN, youngest son of Nancy and the late Alex. Lambie, aged 22 years, 17 days.

Funeral from family residence, 16 Welble avenue, West End, on Wednesday, October 7, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'KNIGHT—On Sabbath morning, October 4, 1903, at 11:45 o'clock, EBENEZER M'KNIGHT, aged 82 years.

Funeral services at his residence, No. 349 South Highland avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

PARK—On Friday, October 2, 1903, at Colorado Springs, JAMES GRAHAM PARK, formerly of Turtle Creek.

Funeral on Wednesday, October 7, at 2 p. m., at Beulah church, Penn township, Allegheny county.

SHOOK—On Sunday, October 4, 1903, at 2 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Cheny, 7016 Jeffrey street, Shadeland avenue, East End, VIRGINIA, widow of Capt. Levi Shook.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

SOLOMON—On Monday afternoon, October 5, 1903, at 12:40 o'clock, HENRY S. SOLOMON, husband of Isabella Powell Solomon, in his 70th year.

Funeral from the residence of his son, A. L. Solomon, 43 Lincoln avenue, three doors from High bridge, Bellevue, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and I. O. O. F. are respectfully invited to attend.

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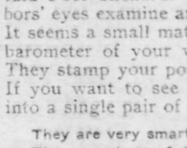

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Seen and Heard in the Theatres

"Everyman," Carnegie Music Hall.

It would be well-nigh impossible, within the narrow limits of a newspaper review, to even suggest intelligently and compactly the full meaning and effect of the old morality play, "Everyman," which Mr. Ben Greet's company of English players presented at Carnegie Music hall last evening. In text and in the faithful adherence to the original form of stage presentation this old priestly allegory of the middle ages moves the spectator backward more than four centuries. As we moderns understand the term, the "book" of the play is without dramatic form. Of "action" it has only a modicum. In subject and spirit it represents the narrow asceticism of a priestly age. Its motif is a simple, direct appeal to the conscience, and its moral involves the sternest and most awe-inspiring themes of human life. Everyman, the central character, is made to represent humanity. To him comes in the first moments of the play, a summons from on high, delivered through Death, that he shall prepare to start upon a long journey. There is no ornamentation by figures of speech in this summons, or indeed, in anything that follows. The play is a bare, austere, solemn setting forth of man's frailty and of the priestly idea of the frailty of all things mortal upon which he leans in this world for support. One after another Everyman calls upon these familiar supports, and one by one they desert him in the hour of his need. Fellowship, Kindred, Goodes, even Beauty, Strength, Discretion and his Five Wyttes finally, at the brink of the grave, leave him. Knowledge and Good Deeds alone remain to the last and stand by his open grave. Confession or Penance is introduced as preparation for Death, and these perform their offices with all the rigid severity that priestly law has dictated so far as it is possible to set forth in simple terms, the story of this old allegory the above brief outline may serve. When a modern audience is asked to see this stern indictment of the old moralities bodied forth in human form and enacted under the austere simplicity, at large degree of its old monastical form, the proposition becomes one about which there is sure to be a wide diversity of opinion. Criticism of the old play, as a play, is entirely out of the question. As well might one attempt to question the solemnity of a mass or quibble as to the truth of a sermon. Here is a play, if such it may be called, that belongs to a period when men sought to put into visible and intimate language the deeper realities of life. The text of "Everyman" is a sermon, a call to the verification of truths about which one may question, but the force of which have held sway from the earliest dawn of human history.

In the manner of the presentation of this old drama, there has been preserved, through the leadings of the Elizabethan Stage society and under the artistic direction of Mr. Ben Greet, the spirit and environment of its early use. This is strikingly observed in the plainness and simplicity of the merely theatric accompaniments. It must be remembered that scenery, as we understand it, was not known in connection with the English drama until the early part of the seventeenth century. One authority gives the date as late as 1656. Therefore, we find "Everyman," which antedates this period, devoid of "scenery," the background being simply a representation of a cloister. Mr. Greet has added symbolical figures on the stage, which is shorn of footlights and garbed in austere simplicity. So much for the setting of the old piece, which you will discover is directly at variance with modern ideas of the stage.

In the representation of the several characters there is but one figure around which the interest centers. The young woman who plays Everyman gives splendid effectiveness to its purpose. In voice, in inflection and in dramatic intensity she invests with vivid and beautiful force the thread of the old allegory. The part is exacting in the extreme and demands vast physical endurance, for the whole gamut of human emotions is touched and in many moments the physical and psychological demands are of the most trying character. Yet at every step the work of the actress gave vitality, realism and appeal to the solemn lines of the play. The character, Death, is bodied forth in a figure so dreadful in its realism and so awe-inspiring in its voice and gesture, as to cause an instinctive shrinking. The voices of the players are peculiar, and, at first, do not strike the American ear pleasantly, but this feeling is soon dissipated by the consciousness that the voices constitute a harmonious and artistic expression for the lines that are read. A majority of the players take their places on the stage from the audience, and leave by the same route. The departure of Everyman's friends and their echoing voices as they bid him farewell, are but impressive incidents of a play that is teeming with impressive possibilities and which forms an illuminative commentary upon the use of the drama by those who lived in an age when the appeal to thought and conscience was direct and simple.

THREE OF THE NEW GRAND'S NEW PLAYERS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE HAS BIG HOUSE WARMING

New Beauty in the Auditorium and New Faces in the Company.

The New Grand opera house opened for the season yesterday afternoon, and the initial performance brought out a large audience and each of the old favorites were given a rousing reception as they made their first appearance on the stage during the first act.

The entire house has been thoroughly renovated and Manager and Proprietor Harry Davis presented yesterday afternoon as beautiful and complete theater as there is in Pittsburgh. The entrance to the theater in Fifth avenue is practically unchanged save for the delicate frescoing along the walls, patterned after Mrs. Langtry's theater in London. This gold tinted frescoing runs to the first tier of stairs. There it is replaced by fine white Italian marble wainscoting with green marble base. The entrance to the first floor of the theater is made to the right after the second landing is passed and that to the balcony is made to the left. The gallery entrance is in Fifth avenue.

Those two entrances, one to the balcony and the other to the orchestra, are designed to prevent a congestion during the busy times. Formerly the entrance to the balcony and orchestra was made through a narrow passage. On the floors outside the theater proper are fine marble mosaics, forming a beautiful and fireproof combination. During the renovation and remodelling of this theater, in every place where wood could be removed, iron, stone or marble was placed there. Thus the building is entirely fireproof. The frescoing inside the theater proper is beautifully done and the entire building presents a comfortable, handsome and complete appearance.

Special attention was paid by the management while the alterations and additions were being made to the subject of ventilation. The theater has a suction system of ventilation by which fresh air is continually sent into the theater from the ground floor. In this way the air of the theater is always fresh. A complete new light plant was installed, patterned after that used in the Metropolitan opera house in New York. This light plant is thoroughly equipped and was added to the building that the productions might be given the proper color effects.

The entire theater, formerly carpeted in red, is now carpeted in rich green. The classic style of architecture has been used throughout and the whole effect is all that could be desired. A fine smoking room for gentlemen, furnished in Flemish oak has been added, together with dressing and cloak rooms for women, the whole forming a playhouse of which Manager Davis may well be proud.

Paul Potter has made a melodrama of harrowing proportions out of Victor Hugo's vivid story of the Paris slums and salons. The stock company undertake it with a vim that is worthy a better cause, though the old members, and several of the new, had the cordial applause and greetings of their friends to urge them on. Of course it isn't helpful to an actor, nor does it heighten the artistic effect of a play, to have the player called out of his character immediately upon appearing in order to gratify Pittsburgh's wholly inartistic desire for a speech, but who would quarrel with such enthusiastic welcomes as those which greeted Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. Abbe, Miss Taylor, Mr. Martin and Mr. Harris? Of the speeches made Mr. Abbe's was quite the most graceful, because it broke less the harmony of his part. "Notre Dame" is a play full of thrills and in most instances the stock company secured excellent results. Of the new members Mr. Wayne, as Claude Frollo, did some excellent work, though in early scenes his nervousness ran away with his voice, causing it to lose all semblance of dramatic force and inflection. The Quasimodo of Scott Siggins was admirably played so far as its physical requirements were concerned. The make-up was repulsively artistic. But Mr. Siggins failed to indite the spirit of this singular creation of Hugo's brain. The role is an exceedingly difficult one, however, and the actor's ability should not be judged by his work in a part which affords forceful psychology is almost without point. He was better in the tower scene and seemed to lose his superficial manner in large degree. Edward Dudley had only a chance to display a soldierly carriage and good voice in the part of Gallache. These he has in gratifying degree.

Of the new ladies of the company Miss Adair had the most important role. She has beauty and a fine stage presence to commend her, and while a exacting role may show admirable qualities as an actress. Her portrayal of Fleur de Lys was somewhat mechanical and theatrical, lacking in spirit and animation. Here again a first night criticism must take account of the nervousness that very evidently had all the players in its grasp. Marion Berg, as Diana, was possibly the exception to this. Her work was sprightly, vivacious and full of promise of better things, when she shall have been rescued from the gloomy shadow of "Notre Dame." Miss Louise Rial played Mme. De Gondelaurier with conventional aptitude only, though satisfactorily. Mr. Ingersoll and Miss Taylor were entrusted with the leading roles. Miss Taylor's Esmeralda is surprisingly good in the love scene in the Vilotiere, when Pheobus makes his suit and is afterward stabbed by the treacherous Fleur de Lys. In the scene in the belfry and when brought to execution there is also strength and realism in her impersonation, but in the early scene and in the Court of Miracles, she loses completely the spirit of the part and gurgles like a schoolgirl. Her Esmeralda is distinctly an acted part, she never becomes imbued with the real spirit of Hugo's brilliant damosel of the Parisian slums. Mr. Ingersoll is also best in the love scenes and moments of light comedy. He, too, plays the lover handsomely at Vilotiere and afterward portrays admirably the desplar of grief over his desertion of Esmeralda.

Taking the production as a whole the new and old members of the stock company make their premier appearance of the season under favorable circumstances. A play like "Notre Dame" is enough to handicap even the most industrious and gifted actor. Its very massiveness and melodramatic appeal serve to overshadow the attempt to give individual distinctness to the work of the players. The piece has been handsomely mounted and the ensemble is reasonably impressive. The mob scenes are carried off with vociferous success.

A word of praise is due the reorganized orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Oscar Radin. The group of instrumentalists play with vigor and spirit, rendering more than the usual theater orchestra skill in producing effects.

Bijou—"The Evil Men Do."

A text from Shakespeare furnishes the title for another of Theodore Kremer's photographic stage versions of crime, melody and sentiment. "The Evil Men Do," which opened at the Bijou yesterday, the latest of Mr. Kremer's works, tells in pure melodramatic fashion the story of the divorce court and its dire consequences—under some circumstances. It may be a problem play, and if so, should be a wonder to the friends of the anti-divorce bureau which is said to be trying to induce President Roosevelt to petition congress in behalf of uniform laws regulating repentant matrimony. Nevertheless, "The Evil Men Do" is a first-class play of its kind and it drew two big audiences yesterday. Abounding in action, spicy dialogue and hair-raising climaxes, it possesses all the requirements of the successful melodrama. The staging of the piece calls for the most elaborate character. The company is a good one. Walter G. Horton, who plays the dual role of a hero and villain, affects the Jekyll and Hyde mannerisms with wonderfull cleverness. William Fascoe, Nina Morris, Vessie Farrell and Loree Grimm, a child actress, acquit themselves with credit. The story of the play opens with a designing man and woman entering a conspiracy to wreck a loving family's happiness. A scene in a divorce court follows. The man, who believes that he has been wronged, secures the custody of his child, which is placed in a private school. The child escapes and becomes a bootblack, supporting his mother. The villain and his consort turn up in a jungle hut in India, but after some more villainy they return to New York, where the arch-fiend in the plot, climaxes his crimes by climbing to the bell tower of a church with the child. Here he bolts the door and applies the torch to the tower. Fortunately the mother had dreamed what was going to happen and turned up just at the right time and the child was rescued. After this everything ends happily.

Avenue—"Vaudeville."

If the bachelor girls of Pittsburgh could be persuaded to go to the Avenue this week and witness C. W. Littlefield's excruciating attempt to sew a button on the wrong lapel of his coat—well, after January 1, 1904, there would be financial joy among the preachers and many a crusty old "bach" would be taken into training in a family sewing school. The woes of a bachelor existence pictured in that comic little bit of by-play would drive the frown from the sternest mother-in-law as from the manifold mishaps to overshadow the pathos of the scene as last night. They were there to have a good time and the famous mimic was only one of the many genuine attractions. Most wonderful of these were Gillett's dogs, musical dogs, dignified puppies and acrobatic canines that show an intelligence almost human. The lover of good dancing found George Primrose and his two pupils, the Video boys, a couple of clog artists who can not be excelled. Two other dancers that added the unique exhibition of a Georgia flirtation were Grant and Grant, both of whom are fine entertainers. Much better than the average vaudeville performances was the juggling of Kelt and Nettie Masse in their "Frolics in a Dining Room." Musical specialties and a one-act comedy helped to fill out an evening of high-class entertainment.

Empire—"Are You a Mason?"

That irresistible German farce "Are You a Mason?" opened for the week at the Empire last night to one of the largest audiences of the season, and although it has been seen here before it seemed to provok more than usual laughter. It is designed especially along lines of broad humor without, even the suggestion of anything pathetic and the company now appearing in it is well selected. The story or rather the thread of the story around which so many funny situations are woven is perhaps not worth retelling; so much depends on the acting and the willingness of the audience to take everything for granted—with a laugh.

The farce very well ends after three acts for these three contain so many climaxes that the audience would the itself of laughing. After the first act last night the company was forced to respond to two curtain calls. Robert Daly had good support in Frank Perry, who plays opposite him and Edward Kellie, as Amos Bloodgood, Miss Jessie Church, the original Mrs. Bloodgood, helps the fun along by very clever acting and some personality. Miss Adelaide Wise, as one of the daughters, does her part well. Georgia Hall, Phoebe Crane, Valborg Hermann, Mamie Johnstone, Louis R. Grisel, Charles Kennedy and Thomas Emory complete the cast.

Duquesne—The Orpheum Show.

A number of good vaudeville attractions are on the bill at the Duquesne theater this week, the most interesting being the Melani trio of street singers, who were so well received here last season. The comedienne, Elizabeth Murray, sang catchy songs which delighted the audience and compelled the gallery to join in. One of the surprises of the evening was the warm reception accorded Moore and Littlefield in "Change Your Act, or Back to the Woods." The sketch has been polished up and elaborated since their advent here last season and is now a welcome di-

Alvin—"Mr. Bluebeard."

With its stupendous scenic equipment, its dazzling electrical effects, its sprightly music and its ballets of bewildering beauty, "Mr. Bluebeard" began the closing week of its engagement at the Alvin theater last night. The big extravaganza will prove to be more popular this week than last and the audience which greeted the beginning of the later half of the engagement, indicated that the public's appreciation of the spectacle is increasing. Eddie Foy, Harry Gilfoil, Herbert Cawthorne, Florence Sinnott, Adele Rafter, Nora Cecil and all the favorites, were received with enthusiasm.

Academy—Sam Devere's Company.

Sam Devere is back with his banjo and a large company of burlesque artists, and entertained his usually large audience last night with several very clever acts. The burlesques are headed by Larry Smith and William McElroy, in a skit entitled "The School of Love," a farce that is well named, and concluded with "A Bunch of Daisies," in a round of song and dashing merriment. Sam Devere starts the olio with his several sayings and songs, never written to music. Frank Seymour, a very clever acrobat, deserves all the applause bestowed and is ably seconded by Miss Hill. Two of the most successful entertainers in this performance is Burke and McElroy, in a very humorous boxing act, which concluded the olio.

MANY CHARTERS ISSUED.

State Department Incorporated Numerous Western Pennsylvania Concerns.

Charters were issued by the state department at Harrisburg yesterday to the following Western Pennsylvania concerns:

The Security Savings & Trust Company, Erie, capital $250,000; The Charleroi Real Estate Agency, Charleroi, capital $12,000; the Angell Manufacturing Company, Franklin, capital $30,000; the Liberty Valley Land Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000; Suburban Realty Company, Johnstown, capital $5,000; the Chas. F. Steifel Company, Allegheny, capital $10,000; the Home Publishing Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000; the Enterprise Land & Improvement Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000; the Brunton Stair Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000; the J. D. O'Bryan Produce Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; the Smith Ferry Company, to establish a ferry across the Ohio river from Coraopolis to Glen Osborne, Allegheny, capital $5,000; the Cambria Concrete Construction & Supply Company, Johnstown, capital $50,000; the High House Coal & Coke Company, Uniontown, capital $30,000; the Erie Silk Mills, Erie, capital $200,000; the Casino Real Estate Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000; the Chas. A. Stewart Dredging Company, Tarentum, $10,000; the Salesman Ship Company, Meadville, capital $25,000; the Cross Land Carriage & Wagon Company, New Haven, Fayette county, capital $40,000; the Broad Top City Supply Company, Broad Top, capital $5,000; the Crandal Cutlery Company, Bradford, capital $35,000; the Portage Light, Heat & Power Company, Portage, Cambria county, capital $10,000; the Peoples Water Company, Summerville, Jefferson county, capital $5,000; the Central Foundry and Car Company, Irvon, Clearfield county, capital $25,000; the National Glass Chemical Company, Bradford, capital $20,000; The Latrobe Mercantile Manufacturing Company, Latrobe, capital $5,000; The New Kensington Oil & Gas Company, New Kensington, capital $6,000; the E. M. Butz Company, Pittsburgh, capital $5,000; the Gayley Local Telephone Company, Carnegie, capital $5,000; the Dillo Bros. Company, Oakdale, Allegheny county, capital $10,000.

Burgettstown Fair Excursions Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Round trip from Pittsburgh $1.00 October 6th, 7th and 8th. Proportionately low fares from Washington, Wheeling, Sclo and interemediate ticket stations. Excursion tickets good returning until October 9th, inclusive.

PERSONALS

The Rev. S. K. Spahr, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church of Allegheny, leaves today to attend the sessions of the New York Methodist Protestant conference, which meets in Inwood, L. I., this week. Dr. Spahr is a member of the New York conference and is only loaned to the Pittsburgh conference. It is expected that he will be returned to the First church of Allegheny, where he has been located for the past year.

Ernest J. Melville of Canton, O., passed through the city last night on his way home from a business trip to Europe. While away he visited Germany, France and England. He said England is not so much worried over the Alaskan boundary dispute as is America. The Manchurian affair, he declared, is interesting the English people more than anything else.

A number of Pittsburghers left last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for Denver, Col., to attend the Eighteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which takes place from the 7th to the 11th. The Pittsburgh delegates departed in a special car leaving on the 7:30 train. They expect to be away until the last of the month.

Representative Frank B. McClain of Lancaster, Pa., paid a visit to Pittsburgh yesterday.

NEIGHBORS VISITING PITTSBURGH.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Victoria—W. M. Starr, Butler; John Hopkins, Greensburg, and James Hostetter, Canton.

Seventh Avenue—J. K. Reed, Punxsutawney; H. O. Orrison, Bellaire; D. G. Smith, New Castle, and H. L. Thomas, Uniontown.

Anderson—N. W. Latimer and Richard Smith, Altoona; E. C. Hibbett, Wellsville, and F. O. Crawford, Latrobe.

Monongahela House—D. T. Casley, Lock Haven; John Hughes, New Castle; T. F. Hilliard, Oil City; F. J. McCain, Mercer; W. W. Hubley, East Greensburg, and H. L. Trimble, Freeport.

Griswold—Frank Klipp, Youngstown; C. A. Donegan, Connellsville; J. Hotchkiss, Cambridge Springs, and W. H. Zink, Steubenville.

Lincoln—W. S. Thompson, Oil City, and E. F. Barnes, Uniontown.

Duquesne—S. S. Blair, Tyrone, and John A. Baldwin, Connellsville.

Newville—H. E. Franklin, West Newton.

Henry—L. E. Chopin, Canton; E. E. Gordan, Conneaut, and E. R. Williams, Wells.

YALE HONORS EDWARDS.

University Celebrated Two Hundredth Birthday of a Noted Colonial Divine.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Exercises in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Jonathan Edwards, who graduated from Yale in the class of 1720, were held today in Battell chapel. Prof. William Walker delivered the commemorative address. During the day many interesting relics of the celebrated preacher were on exhibition.

Services were also held at South Windsor at the conclusion of which a visit was paid to the birthplace of Edwards, and to the grave of his father, the Rev. Timothy Edwards.

SENATORS WILL HAVE NO PLACE TO BATHE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The marble setters and their assistants, who are employed in the general reconstruction of the senate bath rooms and barber shops, went on strike today in sympathy with the marble cutters who are locked out in the principal cities of the country by the manufacturers. Unless the complication is speedily adjusted it will be impossible to complete the work on these rooms before the convening of congress.

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HARRISBURG, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker today appointed Anna L. Smith of Allegheny to a full scholarship in the School of Industrial Art, at Philadelphia.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 197, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the lateral sewer on Wilson avenue, from Emerson place to Euclid avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Wilson avenue and Emerson place, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. B. MOORE,
E. N. HARRISON,
M. R. TRAUERMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 200, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the lateral sewer on unnamed 20-foot alley and 25th avenue, from Rosedale alley to Artzberger's north line, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of unnamed 20-foot alley and Rosedale alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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SHOT POINT BLANK AT VICTIM

Police Theory That Kelly Was Attracted by Random Shots and Was Killed Immediately Afterward, Is Proved by Miliez's Own Story.

Dushan Miliez made a full confession yesterday of the killing of Andrew J. Kelly, the sub-policeman, who was shot on the Beechwood boulevard, under the Lincoln avenue bridge, on Sunday night, and died an hour later at the East End hospital. Miliez did not know that the woman in the case, Mary Lugan, had told a story tending to exculpate him and to implicate Kelley in an assault on her. Up to the last moment Mary insisted that Kelly had attacked her, but Miliez owned to the truth.

The girl and Miliez were brought from the Frankstown police station to the Central station yesterday morning. The girl, her father, Superintendent of Police McTighe and Policeman Samuel Mamula, who acted as interpreter, went into the police magistrate's room upstairs, where Mary was put under a rigid cross examination. Mary admitted that the story she had told the night before of being attacked by two Americans was untrue and told a new tale, still wide of the truth.

She said that she and Dushane Miliez left her father's boarding house, in Hamilton avenue, in the afternoon, and went to a Croatian wedding celebration on the boulevard. After taking part in the festivities she and Miliez walked up the boulevard together toward home. It was then dark. Kelley, she said, suddenly ran up to them, caught hold of her arm and said: "Mary, come on. I want to show you something." Miliez, she said, ordered Kelly to let go her, and when Kelly still held on Miliez shot him twice. Mary stuck to this story even after her father told her she was lying. The girl was taken back to her cell and Miliez was brought in.

He and Mary were walking along the boulevard, Miliez said, when Kelly ran up and caught him by the arm. Thinking Kelly was assaulting him, he drew his revolver, fired twice at him and ran. McTighe pulled a revolver out of his pocket and asked Miliez if it was not his revolver, and Miliez admitted it was. The chamber contained five empty shells. It was not the revolver found in the patrol wagon when the raid was made on the Croatian boarding houses on Sunday night. That weapon, it developed, belonged to one of the raided prisoners who dropped it in the wagon. Miliez's revolver was found yesterday morning in the bushes, near the scene of the shooting.

When Miliez identified his revolver McTighe asked him why all the five shells were empty, if he had fired only two shots, and Miliez admitted that while walking with Mary he had fired three shots in the air for fun, and that it was immediately after the shots were fired that Kelly ran and grasped him, not the girl. Evidently, the police think, he was holding the revolver in his hand when Kelly seized him and he fired two shots point blank at the policeman. The police think that Miliez will not be able to escape punishment on the plea that he thought Kelly, who was not in uniform, was about to assault him.

The coroner yesterday lodged a jail commitment against Miliez on the charge of murder. The girl will be held as a witness. Supt. McTighe called on Kelly's widow yesterday. He will send a squad of police to attend the funeral.

ITALIANS ARGUED WITH A RAZOR AND REVOLVER

Pasquale Iovini, Cut and Bleeding, Gave Chase to His Assailant, Who Drew a Pistol and Fired at His Pursuer.

An argument between two Italians, begun on a street car, was finished at Larimer avenue and Winslow street at about 7 o'clock last night and a revolver and a razor figured in the discussion. One Italian, Pasquale Iovini of No. 6323 Butler street extension, lies at the point of death in the East End Charity hospital with a deep gash almost entirely around his head, and his assailant, Frank Panego of No. 191 Shetland avenue, is held at No. 6 police station to await the result of his companion's injuries.

The men are employes of the Columbia Construction Company. Yesterday morning they were working near the Lincoln avenue bridge on the Brilliant cut off for the Pennsylvania railroad. The men quit about noon on account of the rain, and togeiher they came down town. They were drinking in Pittsburgh during the afternoon and shortly after 6 o'clock they took a Larimer avenue car for the East End.

From stories told by the men the argument started over a young woman. Panego wanted Iovini to go to see a friend of his. The latter did not want to go and Panego took offense at this. They talked loudly and excitedly in the car and got off at Winslow street. Immediately after the car started on, Panego drew a razor and went for Iovini. He cut a deep gash on his head and then ran down Winslow street.

Iovini, bleeding profusely, ran after his assailant, and the former ran into an aged woman, knocking her down. This stopped him for a moment, and turning around he saw Iovini gaining on him. He stopped short, drew a revolver and fired point plank at Iovini, who was about 30 feet away. Iovini fell to the ground, but it was discovered later the bullet had not touched him. He had dropped from sheer exhaustion.

A great crowd collected and gave chase after Panego. He sought shelter in the cellar of the house No. 162 Winslow street. Policeman Samuel Kelly arriving on the scene, had the house pointed out to him and he went in to arrest the man. He found the Italian crouched in a corner of the cellar and commanded him to give himself up. Panego, seeing himself trapped, made a spring at Kelly, placed both hands about the officer's throat and pinioned him against the cellar wall. The crowd had followed Kelly into the cellar and they relaxed the hold of the Italian on Kelly's throat.

At the police station Panego admitted cutting Iovini, but said the latter assaulted him first. He denied using a revolver, although several persons say they saw him fire. He evidently threw the weapon away, as it could not be found. A razor covered with brown mud and fresh blood was found in the cellar of the house in which Panego hid. At the hospital late last night Iovini was not expected to live.

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Evacuation of Manchuria May Be Delayed While Negotiations Proceed.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Oct. 5.—No apprehension exists in the mind of the British government or the diplomatists in London, that the far eastern situation will bring forth any immediately serious development. This feeling of temporary security, on the eve of the day that Russia should, but admittedly will not, evacuate Manchuria, is due to assurances on the part of Japan that so long as the negotiations proceeding between herself and Russia present a reasonable prospect that a settlement will be reached, Japan will take no action hostile to Russia in the matter of Manchuria. It is learned that these negotiations are progressing satisfactorily.

It is unlikely that the negotiations will be concluded by October 8, the date on which Russia was to evacuate Manchuria. Russia's failure to evacuate Manchuria on that day, however, will not precipitate a diplomatic crisis, as Japan, rather than break off the negotiations, covering broadly all the issues between herself and Russia, is willing to strain a point regarding Manchuria in the hope of arriving at a satisfactory settlement. In all of this the British government acquiesces.

TRAMPLED ON A WOMAN.

Slav Is Held to Await the Result of Injuries Inflicted.

It was payday at the Vulcan mine near Bridgeville on Saturday and the Slavs of the neighborhood celebrated in their usual way on Sunday. The result was that Mrs. Charles Stonovitch was knocked down and trampled on and injured so seriously that her life may be in danger.

Simon Dinderavitch was arrested, charged with assault and battery before Justice of the Peace W. F. Russell. Mrs. Stanovitch was unable to be at the hearing last night and Dinderavitch was sent to jail without bail to await the result of her injuries.

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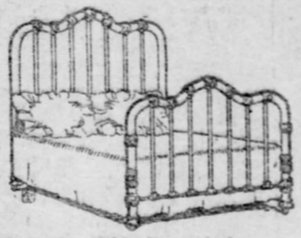

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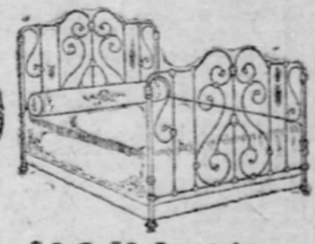

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VERNER WILL BE PUT ON RECORD

Breck Faction in the Fourteenth Ward Determined to Make Him Decide Squabble.

WILL SEE HIM IN A BODY

Finance Committee of the Bigelow Machine in Allegheny May Have to Be Changed—Some Men May Refuse to Serve.

Chairman M. A. Verner of the Bigelow county committee, will not be allowed to run away from a settlement of the Fourteenth ward fight. The committee, presided over by Capt. E. Y. Breck, last night decided to go to Citizens headquarters in a body, this afternoon and demand satisfaction.

The Bigelow managers decided last week that both committees would be allowed to operate throughout the fall campaign. This ruling did not meet with the approval of either side, and the warfare has been continued. The Moore committee is to meet tonight and declare vacant the seats of all the Breck Democrats and put Moore-Stevenson men in their places.

Breck called his organization together last night. There were 32 committeemen present and about 40 of the district workers. It was decided that Verner should again be appealed to and a settlement demanded. The Breck men say that there is not room for two committees and that nothing can be done for the ticket until one of the organizations is put in charge of the campaign.

Will Go in a Body.

Resolutions were adopted setting forth that Breck was legally elected chairman and that Moore was not. Notice is given that the dissension is injurious to the success of the party. As the matter is now in the hands of the committee on contests of the county committee, Verner is urged to have the taking of testimony resumed so that it can be determined which organization is legal. A prompt decision is demanded.

The committee will go to Citizens headquarters at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Capt. Breck will be in command, and with W. G. Negley and this committee, will present the case. J. W. Harger, George Schneider, James Cain, William Elford, Charles McAllister, August Eberhardt, U. D. Booth, Robert Tyners, J. H. McQuaide, H. J. Wagner and D. J. Craig.

W. G. Negley denies the statement made Sunday by Charles Anderson that he has gone over to the Moore side. He says that Anderson had no authority for the statement.

Chairman R. H. Jackson of the Bigelow machine committee in Allegheny, yesterday announced his committees on finance, campaign, meetings and speakers. Henry Meyer, a Democrat, is chairman of the first, Charles L. Mohney of the second and Charles A. Locke of the third.

The finance committee is composed of these men: C. G. Mentel, E. K. Harrison, W. J. Billings, W. G. Frederick, M. W. Marshall, M. H. Campbell, Henry Mulvihill, George C. Leeky, Joseph Stewart, John H. Trimble, Henry Herchenrother, Dr. S. S. Brown, Dr. J. B. Keaggy, Enoch James A. Brown, John T. Bealor, John G. Ingham, Thomas McHenry, M. R. Trauerman, Fred Gwinner, G. A. Pannier.

There is considerable doubt expressed about the probability of several men mentioned serving on the committee. This is especially true of Tremble. McHenry and Bealor. McHenry has within the last two days been connected with work for the Republican ticket. Trimble attended the Republican meeting in Allegheny Saturday night. The acceptance by Billings and Mentel will mean that they have smothered their wrath for Mayor Wyman. They had both expected appointments. Campbell is superintendent of police and Mulvihill is employed at the electric light plant, yet the party is pledged to keep city employes out of politics.

Mayor Hays, T. S. Bigelow and M. A. Verner held a long conference at city hall yesterday. The subject discussed was the working of the payroll in the fall campaign.

LIST OF VICTIMS GROWS AS RESULT OF BIG STORM

One Entire Wisconsin Village Was Wiped Out of Existence.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LACROSE, WIS., Oct. 5.—Saturday's storm, which passed through Independence, Wis., killed two persons and caused a property loss of $125,000 and injured eight.

The dead are: Joseph Sennick, aged 70, and John Kuphk, aged 12. The injured: Andrew Kucka, skull fractured and ear taken off, will die. Vincent Drerig, Arcadia, Wis., head and arm badly cut. John Forsythe, internal injuries. Daniel Farchus, cuts on head. Mrs. Albert Hanson, Frank Tampach, Herbert Jackson and John Elstad were all bruised and cut.

CHATFIELD, MINN., Oct. 5.—Latest returns from Saturday's storm indicate that the damage was greater than first reported. The village of Washington was completely destroyed.

In the township of Sumner, the home and buildings of John Harwood were destroyed, also the large barns and warehouse of Seibert Leonard. The old Sumner church was completely demolished.

In Elmira township, the storm covered a strip of 5 rods wide and did much damage, besides injuring several persons.

The town of Ewen, Mich., was struck by a cyclone Saturday afternoon, and half of it was laid waste. A number of men working on the roof of the school house were blown off, one being killed, and four fatally hurt, besides several who sustained lesser hurts. The loss of property is reported to be nearly $200,000.

CANAL CONSIDERED.

The President Consults Admiral Walker, Who Is to Be President of Commission.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The president conferred today with Rear Admiral John G. Walker, who is to be president of the canal commission, whichever route is adopted by the president or congress.

The president, it is said, is not now so certain of his ground as to endanger the construction of a canal by waiting on Colombia. Admiral Walker has supported once in favor of the Nicaragua canal and when the Panama offer of $40,000,000 was made, instead of the $109,000,000 demanded by M. Hutin of the French company, Admiral Walker reported that the difference in price would only be $7,000,000 in favor of Panama.

There are two United States engineers now on the isthmus of Panama, who were sent there to look into the construction being done by the Panama company, and there is good reason to think that a report from them has arrived in Washington. The conference with Admiral Walker will be resumed on the arrival here of Secretary Hay, when it is expected the president will make a public statement about the canal.

Jewish Thanksgiving Today.

Today is Succoth day on the Jewish calendar. This is the Thanksgiving day for Hebrews all over the world and occurs on the fifteenth of the month Tishri of the Jewish calendar.

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CROSSED WIRES DID IT.

Firemen Called to First English Lutheran Church and Another Building.

A flash of light in the doorway of the chapel of the First English Evangelical Lutheran church, at Strawberry alley and Grant street, last night, caused a passerby to telephone a still alarm and engine company No. 3 responded. The firemen extinguished the blaze and were seeking a way to get under the roof, when they were informed that an electric wire was burning at the rear of the church. Truck E was sent for and the firemen climbed to the roof and found the converter outside the building smoking. The feed wires were cut and then the inside wire was traced from the converter to the chapel door and the woodwork was found to be smouldering in several places.

While the firemen were engaged they heard an alarm come in at their engine house, which is a short distance away. Being busy with one fire they let engine company No. 4 respond to the alarm alone. It turned out that at Wylie avenue and Federal street another converter was ablaze. The wires were cut, no damage being done. In both cases crossed wires are supposed to have been at fault.

Parent Crazed Over Drownings.

CASEVILLE, MICH., Oct. 5.—George Hoefner, a Russian employed on a farm near here, took his wife and four children rowing on the Pigeon river yesterday afternoon. While passing under a small foot bridge one of the children stood up in the boat and losing his balance, capsized it. Three of the children, John, aged 12, Mary, aged 4, and Lena, aged 3, were drowned. The father is out of his mind as a result of the tragedy.

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Smart, fashionable styles—chosen by our experts from the newest, most up-to-date models. Not one pair in the lot but what represents the acme of high-grade workmanship. Come in all the desirable leathers, in the late last and heel effects; button or lace styles—neat, well appearing shoes that'll make your feet look at least a size smaller, marked here only

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Women's Stylish "Duchess" Shoes.

Women who once wear these elegant "Duchess" shoes find it difficult to buy other makes. They're so stylish and comfortable, priced, too, so undeniably low, only $3. Come in the fashionable leathers; lace or button effects, and in all the popular styles and "fads"—money saved at the price $3.00

Men's "Princeton" Shoes.

This is the kind of weather that proves the superiority of our matchless "Princeton" shoes. Tho' made of soft, pliable leathers, they're well able to withstand the storms of Fall and Winter. Come in most desirable leathers; lace, or blucher effects; faultless in workmanship, and warranted to give the best satisfaction at our price, only $3.00

Boys' "Academy" Shoes.

Parents who want to save money on their boys' footwear will do well to buy these strong, durable "Academy" shoes. Priced very reasonably; sizes 1 to 5½, $2 to $3; sizes 13½ to 9, $2.25 to $1.50

Misses' and Children's Dress Shoes.

Very stylish, serviceable shoes in patent ideal or fine glace kid; hand welted soles, made on correct fitting form lasts. Marked sizes 5½ to 11, $2 and $2.50; sizes 2 to 11½, $2.50 and $2.00

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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

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Southern Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York ..... 3:05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7:55 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 9:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 9:00 a. m.
Mail Line, daily ..... 12:00 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 3:05 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4:45 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7:00 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only ..... 10:00 p. m.
Second "Pittsburgh Limited," daily, sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 12:01 a. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sunday only ..... 8:00 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 9:00 a. m., 3:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 6:35, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 3:30 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 6:35, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Allantic City via Delaware River Bridge, 9:00 a. m. week-days and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7:55 a. m. week-days.
For Greensburg and Derry, 6:35, 9:00 a. m., 12:20 and 4:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 6:35, 9:00 a. m., 12:20 and 4:35 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 7:00 a. m. week-days. For Monessen, 1:05 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m., 1:05, 5:35, 6:00 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. 5:35, 6:00 and 11:00 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:30 a. m., 1:05, 3:45, 5:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 5:35 and 6:00 p. m. For Monongahela City only, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:25 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 6:40 p. m.

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TRAINS LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis ..... * 1:55 am * 8:15 am
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Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis ..... * 4:50 am * 10:30 am
Crestline and Mansfield ..... * 5:15 am * 10:30 am
Crestline and Mansfield ..... * 8:15 am * 1:15 pm
Wellsville and Beaver ..... * 8:15 am * 1:15 pm
Wellsville and Beaver ..... * 11:30 am * 5:15 pm
Alliance and Wooster ..... * 11:30 am * 5:15 pm
Jeannette and Youngstown ..... * 11:30 am * 5:15 pm
Chicago Express ..... * 12:01 pm * 8:15 pm
Fast Wayne and Chicago ..... * 1:30 pm * 8:15 pm
Rapid Transit to Beaver ..... * 3:30 pm * 6:30 pm
Wellsville and Beaver ..... * 4:30 pm * 8:15 pm
The Forest City Special ..... * 4:30 pm * 8:15 pm
Cleveland and Chicago ..... * 4:30 pm * 8:15 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula ..... * 4:30 pm * 8:15 pm
Crestline and Mansfield ..... * 4:30 pm * 8:15 pm
Crestline and Mansfield ..... * 7:00 pm * 12:40 am
New Castle and Youngstown ..... * 7:00 pm * 12:40 am
New Castle and Ashtabula ..... * 7:00 pm * 12:40 am
Cleveland and Chicago ..... * 8:00 pm * 12:40 am
Wellsville and Beaver ..... * 8:00 pm * 12:40 am
Wellsville and Beaver ..... * 11:30 pm * 6:30 am
Columbus and Cleveland ..... * 11:30 pm * 6:30 am
The Chicago Special ..... * 11:30 pm * 6:30 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis ..... * 11:30 pm * 6:30 am
The Chicago Limited ..... * 11:30 pm * 6:30 am
The St. Louis Limited ..... * 11:30 pm * 6:30 am
Crestline and Mansfield ..... * 11:30 pm * 6:30 am
Alliance and Cleveland ..... * 11:30 pm * 6:30 am

Leave for Washington, D. C., 9:40 a. m., 12:01, 4:50, 8:00 p. m. daily. Arrive Washington, 4:10, 7:00 a. m., 12:10, 4:10 p. m. daily. Leave for Washington, D. C., 10:30 p. m. daily. Arrive Washington, 7:00 a. m. daily. Leave for Harrisburg, 9:40 a. m., 12:01, 4:50, 8:00 p. m. daily. Arrive Harrisburg, 1:40, 4:10, 7:00 a. m., 12:10 p. m. daily. Leave for Harrisburg, 10:30 p. m. daily. Arrive Harrisburg, 7:00 a. m. daily. Leave for Philadelphia, 9:40 a. m., 12:01, 4:50, 8:00 p. m. daily. Arrive Philadelphia, 4:10, 7:00 a. m., 12:10, 4:10 p. m. daily. Leave for Philadelphia, 10:30 p. m. daily. Arrive Philadelphia, 7:00 a. m. daily. Leave for Atlantic City, 9:40 a. m., 12:01, 4:50, 8:00 p. m. daily. Arrive Atlantic City, 4:10, 7:00 a. m., 12:10, 4:10 p. m. daily. Leave for Atlantic City, 10:30 p. m. daily. Arrive Atlantic City, 7:00 a. m. daily. Leave for Baltimore, 9:40 a. m., 12:01, 4:50, 8:00 p. m. daily. Arrive Baltimore, 4:10, 7:00 a. m., 12:10, 4:10 p. m. daily. Leave for Baltimore, 10:30 p. m. daily. Arrive Baltimore, 7:00 a. m. daily.

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BESSEMER LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. Depot, Allegheny (Western Standard Time), for Conneaut, O. Note, Greenville, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:52 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:52 and 5:30 p. m. All trains reach Allegheny from the north. H. B. OSBORN, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.: LINES EAST. Depart. Arrive.

Cumberland Accom. ..... * 6:00 am * 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas. ..... * 6:30 am * 2:40 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York ..... * 8:00 am * 1:40 pm
Wash., Balt. & Pittsb. ..... * 9:00 am * 2:05 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt. ..... * 1:00 pm * 7:05 pm
West Newton Accom. ..... † 9:10 am * 8:00 am
Con'lv., Un'on, Morgant'n † 1:30 pm † 10:05 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't † 1:30 pm * 8:45 pm
Connellsville Accom. ..... * 5:00 pm † 12:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston ..... † 5:00 pm † 12:05 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.) ..... * 6:00 pm * 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila. ..... * 9:00 pm * 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling ..... * 7:00 am * 10:25 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp. ..... * 8:30 am * 7:45 am
Wheeling Express ..... * 1:00 pm * 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling ..... * 4:30 pm * 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling ..... * 8:30 pm * 9:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp. ..... * 8:30 pm * 7:45 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst. ..... * 7:30 am * 8:15 am
Chicago and Cleveland ..... * 8:00 pm * 12:05 pm
Chicago Limited ..... * 8:00 pm * 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)
Butler ..... * 7:00 am * 7:25 am
Butler, Foxburg ..... * 8:15 am * 8:10 pm
Butler, Cor'ut Lake, Erie ..... * 8:15 am * 9:40 am
Butler ..... †10:45 am * 9:40 am
Butler, Cor'ut Lake, Erie ..... * 1:15 pm * 1:00 pm
Ellwood City ..... * 1:15 pm * 4:50 pm
Butler, Spring, Greenw. ..... * 5:30 pm * 6:25 pm
Ellwood, New Castle ..... * 5:30 pm * 9:40 pm
Butler ..... * 8:15 am * 8:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle and Foxburg ..... 4:45 pm † 9:40 am
Butler ..... †11:30 pm * 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect June 14, 1903.

Central Time. Depart. Arrive.

Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer" ..... * 7:00 am * 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer" ..... * 7:00 am * 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail ..... * 8:25 am * 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express ..... * 9:00 am * 6:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Limited ..... †12:50 pm * 6:15 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express ..... * 5:00 pm * 9:45 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex. ..... * 2:00 pm †12:00 pm
Boston Special ..... * 3:00 pm * 6:25 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer" ..... * 5:00 pm †12:00 pm
Chicago Limited ..... * 6:00 pm * 6:35 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex. ..... †6:30 pm * 6:35 am
Youngstown Accommod'n ..... † 2:35 am * 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom. ..... † 8:00 am † 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom. ..... † 9:00 am † 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom. ..... †12:10 pm * 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom. ..... † 3:30 pm †11:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom. ..... † 5:30 pm †11:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express ..... †6:25 pm * 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom. ..... † 6:30 am † 7:30 am
Brownsv'e & N. Haven Ex. ..... * 8:00 am * 8:50 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville ..... †11:50 am †12:40 pm
Brownsville & New Haven ..... † 4:00 pm † 4:50 pm
Brownsville & New Haven ..... † 5:30 pm * 6:40 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Note—$.00 p. m. train has Sundays to Youngstown, only.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park bldg. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

IT WAS A TERRIFYING BULL MOVEMENT

Wild Steer Ran Amuck Through Pittsburgh's Busy Financial District.

RAIDED A BIG RESTAURANT

Tried to Butt Front Out of a Drug Store and Kicked Up Most Distracting Rumpus Downtown Section Has Had in a Long Time.

There was a bull movement in Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh's Wall street, shortly after noon yesterday, that for a time threatened to close the doors of all the ground floor establishments. The movement had its start in Second avenue, swept around into Smithfield street, where it occasioned some wholesale "breaks" and then it hit the bankers' boulevard like a thunderbolt.

The Nebraska steer that did it all was fortunately of the "mooley" breed. Had he had horns it is likely that several people would have been killed. As it was the brute created more excitement than the "street" has had in a long time. He got into a restaurant where many people were eating, and the uproar occasioned by that particular stunt was sufficient to attract a crowd of 3,000 or 4,000 persons. Traffic was brought to a standstill in both Fourth avenue and Smithfield street. The brute performed many other terrifying antics and women almost fainted. In the meanwhile shrieking "murder" and "police;" big, stalwart men yelled and swore and then run off in a panic. The steer might still be on his destructive career had not a patrol wagon filled with policemen interfered. The steer was a handsome animal, weighing 1,400 pounds. He had been consigned to death by a butcher, but as he was about to be led to the stall that was to serve as an ante room to the death chamber he broke loose and started down Second avenue. As he crossed the Panhandle railroad track a switching locomotive approached. The steer lowered his head as if to butt the engine, but one blast of the whistle sent him, tail up, flying down the avenue. When he arrived at Smithfield street about 200 persons were in pursuit, and the baited steer turned for refuge into Gill & Lang's haberdashery. A show case in the doorway was in his way. It was butted half way down the store room and the butter ran into the store. To knock down a customer named Rowley, dislocating his knee was the work of a moment, and then the victor retreated into the street.

In John Wilson's restaurant, near Fourth avenue, 200 customers were at luncheon. The steer ran into the north doorway and customers and waitresses ran out, colliding with sightseers outside who wanted to get in to see the bull perform.

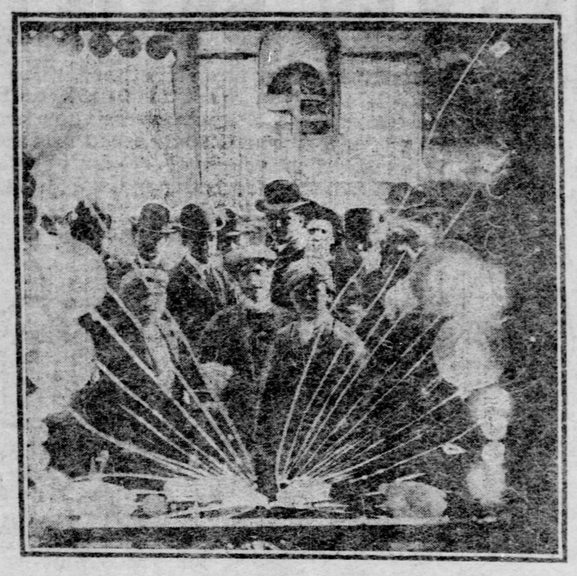
"Katie," the cashier, was glued to her stool with terror; "Florence," the pie girl, was at her counter, transfixed, right in the path of the animal. Florence might have been butted and trampled had not "Mike," the sandwich man, aided by "Jake," the carver, seized her nerveless form and carried it behind the counter, while "Charley," the chef, howled down the dumb waiter wanting to know what was the matter. He learned, for in an instant the girls and customers on the second floor, hearing the screams and thumping below, ran to the windows and leaned far out, crying "murder."

The steer upset a few tables and broke some dishes and then slipped and fell. William H. Wilson, the proprietor's father, was at the other side of the room. He did not see the visitor enter and when he heard the dishes breaking thought it was merely the Polish dishwasher doing her usual destructive work, but when he heard the noise of the animal's fall, he thought there was an explosion in the drug store next door and he ran out with everybody else who was not hemmed in by a counter.

William, the scrubber, hit the steer on the nose with a mop and the animal turned on him. Just then the sandwich man, who had succeeded in pacifying the pie girl, with presence of mind and his right hand, seized the animal's switching tail and twisted it with vim. The steer grunted and ran out. The yells and screams bewildered him and he put his head into the plate glass window of Christy's drug store, gazed a moment at the stricken girl cashier, withdrew his head and started down Fourth avenue, chasing the corner policeman who had ventured to tap him with his mace. The policeman side-stepped and a newsboy slapped the steer on the eye with his bundle of papers. The steer pursued the boy down Wood street, chased him twice around an awning pole and then ran down to Second avenue. Thousands of people were after him by this time. Two policemen ran out of the engine house at Second avenue and Grant street and tripped the bull and fastened a rope around his horns just as the patrol wagon, which had been telephoned for, dashed up. Lieut. Charles Grimes was in charge. He gave a few quick orders and presently the steer was roped and bound and tied to an awning pole. There he snorted and bellowed until men came from the packing house, hobbled him with chains and led him back to be butchered.

Coon Hollow Travelers—The Sunday Gazette.

Crowd Gazing Through the Bull's Entrance to a Drug Store



When the Bovine Butted Through This Show Window the Female Cashier, Who Sat Just Beyond, Was Simply Paralyzed.

BALL'S MAN NAMED.

President Appoints Nields United States District Attorney for Delaware.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President Roosevelt today appointed John P. Nields United States district attorney for Delaware. Nields is the acting district attorney and is said to be the candidate favored by Senator Ball. A statement issued at the White House announcing the appointment says:

"The two United States senators disagreed as to whom they recommend for the vacancy. The president went over the indorsements of all the candidates who have been recommended for the place. In such a case he feels that the opinion of the judiciary and the bar should have peculiar weight. He finds that the federal and state judges and an overwhelming majority of the members of the bar without regard to party or faction favor the appointment of Mr. Nields, and the president is entirely satisfied as to his personal and professional fitness."

L. W. STRAYER.

Cashier Acknowledges Theft.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 5.—Enoch L. Cowart, cashier of the Navesink National bank of Redbank, N. J., which is now in the hands of a receiver, today pleaded guilty to two charges, one of them embezzling $30,000 and the other in aiding of the making of false reports to the treasury. Cowart's bond of $10,000 was continued for his appearance for sentence next Monday.

EVIDENCE OF BOSSES' GRAFT

Probing Into Charges Against Employes of National Tube Works at McKeesport.

MANY WENT THROUGH MILL

Five Accusers and a Witness Who Testified to Having Seen Money Paid by Men to Hold Their Positions Appeared Against Those Under Fire.

A rigid investigation was made into the charges of "grafting" against the bosses of the National Tube works of McKeesport yesterday, and some interesting evidence was brought out about workmen paying stated amounts to hold their positions, but it was not made public. From 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock last night General Manager George G. Crawford and Superintendent A. M. Saunders wielded the probe behind closed doors. The investigation will be continued today.

All officials, either night turn or day turn men, who in the least were under suspicion, were taken into the offices and were put through a close cross-examination. Most of the bosses were examined in the presence of Alxander Fisher, the former employe who preferred the charges, his 6-year-old daughter Ella and four other former employes. Fisher's statement was corroborated by Joseph Palmer, of No. 215 Tube Works alley, Daniel Keesh of River street, Charles McCauer of Second street and George Goolsh of Second street. The examination was complete from the superintendents of departments down to the sub-foremen.

The accused were put face to face with the accusers. Fisher's daughter Ella was present to identify the man who received the money at their home. This she is said to have done. The statements of each of the witnesses, as well as those of all the mill employes who were examined, were taken down by a stenographer.

Fisher and his witnesses have been pledged to secrecy. All of them expect to be reinstated to their positions. Mrs. Fisher, wife of the chief witness against the bosses, will also be called to identify the man who called at her home and collected the money. When seen at her home she told a pathetic story of the suffering of herself and little children as a result of the alleged persecution of the bosses.

"Sometimes my husband could not earn enough money to keep me and the babies warm," she said, "and then he was compelled to give up part of that little. I could hardly bear the scenes at my house when the foreigners came to meet the boss, and my husband used to send the children and me out of the room. My house was always dirty on paydays, as the men sat around the table drinking and spitting on the floor.

"The boss stayed with them until all the money was collected, and then all would leave. For five years or more we had to put up with it, but since we moved to our present home we were too far away for the boss to come. That's one of the reasons my husband was discharged."

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The following fourth class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Andrew J. Malburg, Anita, Jefferson county; David E. Trone, Clarendon, Warren county; Maggie C. McCorkle, Dorseyville, Allegheny county.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

SEVERAL PERSONS HURT BY RIOT IN A CHURCH

Objection to Pastor's Appeal for Money Causes Trouble in Congregation.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 5.—A riot occurred yesterday at the St. Mary's Polish church of Oakland, in which several people were badly bruised and the Rev. Father B. Powlowski had to summon the sheriff to protect his life. Last night several members of the congregation made information before Alderman T. P. Williams, charging the priest with assault and battery. The Rev. Mr. Powlowski went to Pittsburgh this morning and the warrant could not be served.

The difficulties began during the taking up of the collection yesterday, when one Pole, who objected to the pastor's appeals for money, kicked the collection basket from the hand of the man passing it.

NOW ON LAKE ERIE.

Pennsylvania Railroad Officials Make Test of Their Steamer Tionesta.

ERIE, PA., Oct. 5.—President A. J. Cassatt, First Vice President J. P. Green, Second Vice President Charles E. Pugh, Fourth Vice President Samuel Rea, Secretary E. S. Green, Assistant Secretary A. J. Count and Theodore N. Ely, of Philadelphia, officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the following directors, A. H. Fox, N. P. Shortridge, A. R. Little and George Wood, were in the party which left Erie this afternoon on the Anchor line steamer Tionesta for Cleveland and Chicago.

They are on a general inspection of the company's property, and arrived on special train today. Also in the party were the following Pennsylvania Company officials from Pittsburgh: First Vice President James McCrea, Second Vice President Joseph Wood, A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent northwest system; Robert Trimble, principal assistant engineer, and Superintendent T. B. Hamilton of the Erie & Pittsburgh division.

MARRIED IN TIME TO CATCH THEIR TRAIN

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Harry Nicholson and Miss Lena Waters of Pittsburgh came to the home of Elder F. S. Whitelar early yesterday morning and asked him to marry them at once. They said they wanted to take an early train back to Pittsburgh to attend morning service at their church as husband and wife. They were accommodated, and caught their train.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The seed contract scandal through which it is alleged, the agricultural department permitted inferior seeds and less quantity than was required, to be supplied, is to be investigated by congress.

The commissioner of the general land office has withdrawn 500,000 acres of land in Colorado to be added to the San Isabel forest reserve. The land is in the Gunnison, Leadville, Pueblo and Del Norte land districts.

Midshipman Aivah B. Court, president of the second class at Annapolis, has written a letter to Capt. Willard H. Brownson, superintendent of the naval academy, denying that the class has broken its pledge and indulged in hazing. Capt. Brownson in his reply expresses the belief that the class kept faith.

Arthur S. Raikes, British charge d'affaires, has received the command of King Edward to represent his majesty personally at the service to be held tomorrow in memory of Sir Michael H. Herbert, the late British ambassador to this country. Maj. Marde, military secretary to the governor general of Canada, will represent Lord Minto.

REESE-HAMMOND FIRMS APPLY FOR RECEIVER

Two Constituent Concerns Make Application to Court at Greensburg.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Oct. 5.—The Curwensville Fire Brick Company of Curwensville, Clearfield county, and the mercantile firm of Hammond, Berkey & Co. of Bolivar, constituent concerns of the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company, asked for receivers in the local court this afternoon, and the Westmoreland Savings and Trust Company of Greensburg was appointed to look after the affairs of the concern.

The directors of the Reese-Hammond company, which acknowledged insolvency on Saturday, own the controlling interest of the two companies, and their accounts are so badly confused, it is alleged, that the liabilities cannot be established without weeks of investigation. The credits of each have been used to secure the debts of the larger concern, and in addition, the Reese-Hammond company took the entire output of the plant at Curwensville.

It was stated by a director of the Westmoreland Savings and Trust Company here, this afternoon, that the brick plants will be operated. The Reese-Hammond company has under contract 3,000,000 paving bricks and miscellaneous orders for furnace and coke oven brick. It is believed that all of the creditors will be paid in full. The company, it is claimed, is in excellent condition to operate at a profit, and its insolvency is due to having made extensive improvements about the plant.

Slav Killed By Trolley Car.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—John Kooserna, a Slav, was almost instantly killed and a companion badly injured in a trolley accident at Dunsville this morning. The men were in a buggy and drove across the right-of-way of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railway at a point where it was impossible for the motorman to see them until too late to stop his car. The men were employed at the mines near Dunsville.

Hungarian Killed in Fight.

GREENSBURG, PA., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—During a drunken fight at Mutual No. 4 mines of the H. C. Frick Coak Company last night, Andy Tarnotz, a Hungarian, was shot, it is alleged, by John Metsaw. Tarnotz died on his way to the Cottage state hospital, Connellsville. Coroner C. A. Wynn this afternoon held Metsaw responsible for Tarnotz' death. A warrant for his arrest is out.

Silica Land Company Chartered.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The Great Cacapan Silica Land Company, of Great Cacapan, W. Va., was incorporated here today to operate mines and quarries for silica glass sand, with a capital of $5,000. The incorporators are: M. M. Felkner, Samuel Walton, F. H. Zimmers, E. J. Adams, of Pittsburgh, and H. M. Falkner, of New York.

Receiver Asked for Iron Company.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 5.—Charles C. Moore and other Ohio men have asked for a special receiver for the Jackson Iron & Thrstate Company at this place. The object of the suit is to enjoin the directors from making a sale of the property. The assets are $394,000; liabilities, $412,000.

Merkle Gets 17 Years.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—George Merkle, convicted of second degree murder, for the killing of John F. Kenklinger, was today sentenced by Judge Wallace to 17 years in the penitentiary.

EVERY MAN SUSPENDED FROM BUCHTEL COLLEGE

Classes Engage in Color Rush in Violation of President's Injunction.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

AKRON, O., Oct. 5.—A color rush at Buchtel college today resulted in the faculty suspending every man in the college except three and they remain because they did not reach the college until after the rush was over.

Friday night the upper classmen initiated the freshmen, putting them through a severe course and when the latter appeared at chapel this morning wearing their colors President Church made a speech prohibiting a color rush. He stated that the freshmen had been initiated in a more severe manner than any class ever was in the institution, and he upheld them in wearing their colors.

As soon as chapel was over the upper classmen went after the freshmen and tore their colors off and bloody noses and torn clothes were in evidence. The faculty then suspended both classes.

TORPEDO IN JAIL YARD SEVERELY INJURED WOMAN

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine McNabe, mother-in-law of Sheriff Thomas, was painfully injured by the explosion of a railroad torpedo on which she stepped while walking in the jail yard this afternoon, being cut on the left cheek and over the eye. Investigation showed that the dynamite torpedo had been used as evidence in a case and then dropped into the yard from the court house.

MONSTER TURBINE SHIP.

British Concern Will Build One of 37,500 Tons for Cunard Company.

MONTREAL, QUE., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—William Denton of the firm of Swan, Hunter, Wigham & Richardson, with headquarters at New Castle-on-Tyne, is at the Windsor. In conversation tonight he said:

"We are about to build one of the largest boats in the world for the Cunard Company. It will be one of two that are to be built on the Clyde. The boat will have a displacement of 37,500 tons and will be 785 feet long. It will be much larger than the Deutschland, and, when completed, will be a mammoth among ships. The question of equipping this boat with turbine engines is being very seriously considered by the Cunard Company. In fact, I may say that it has been decided practically to use turbines on the new boat."

PEACE REIGNS AGAIN.

Amicable Settlement Reached in the B. & O. Railroad Labor Troubles.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 5.—The conference between the employes of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and the officials ended today in an amicable settlement, and the men, in response to the spirit with which the railroad company met the numerous questions, withdrew the claim for the expenses of the conference, which they estimated at $35,000.

This action wiped out the line of division between both sides and concluded the conference.

ROBBER GOT RICH HAUL FROM HUNTINGTON HOME

Bold Daylight Thief Escapes With Money, Diamonds and Other Valuables.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—A masked robber today leaped through a rear window into the drawing room of the home of John S. Farr, the Republican politician, and placing a revolver against the face of Mrs. Farr, demanded that she give up all her money and valuables. Mrs. Farr made desperate efforts to give an alarm. The robber dragged her about the drawing room while he searched for valuables.

The robber secured $480, two diamond rings worth $200 each, a gold watch and other valuables, and escaped.

Two policemen and other city officials were in front of the Farr home, but had no intimation that robbery was being committed until the desperado had escaped.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Burglars on a hunt for gold, explored local dentists' offices last night and carried off about $50 worth of the valuable metal. The offices robbed were those of Drs. J. M. Little, J. H. Sloan, C. J. Harrison and R. Calcott.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed the restaurant of William Mian at South Sharon, causing a loss of $2,000.

LISBON, O.—S. A. Hawkshaw's undertaking establishment at Hanoverton was invaded with a number of coffins, a hearse and other articles. Loss, $4,000, partially insured.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Someone tried to gas Andy Sabo, an employe of the Ohio plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, fell 50 feet from the top of a furnace and was probably fatally injured.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, which has the largest congregation of any Protestant church in the city, will celebrate its centennial during the week of October 18.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Judge Wallace sentenced Benjamin Kissinger to six years in the penitentiary for robberies to which he confessed when captured driving through the streets here with plunder.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Charles Grannis, convicted in the September criminal court of second degree murder for the shooting of Mrs. Nellie May Hyde, was sentenced by Judge Wallace to 17 years in the penitentiary. An application for a new trial was refused.

SHARON, PA.—The South Sharon plant of the American Tinplate Company resumed operations in every department after several weeks' idleness, and 1,100 men are affected. The booking of export orders is said to be the cause of the starting, and it is thought the mills will run steadily.

WIRE PULLING BEGAN FOR HERBERT'S SUCCESSOR

LONDON, Oct. 5.—While the government is endeavoring to maintain the resolve not to consider the question of a successor to Sir Michael Herbert at the Washington embassy at present, there is reason to believe that considerable wire pulling is already going on and several prominent persons on both sides of the Atlantic are becoming interested in the matter. Sir Henry Howard, the British minister at The Hague, is reported to be the king's choice for the post. Lady Howard was formerly Cecelia Biggs, of Washington.

Gunner Made Ensign.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The president today signed the commission as ensign in the navy of Gunner Levin J. Wallace of Maryland, who was appointed gunner in 1897. Other gunners who have been appointed ensigns recently after competitive examination are Henry B. Soule, Francis Martin and Louis J. Connolly.

New dress fabrics

IN the height of the season a good dressmaker is not the easiest thing in the world to get hold of. Our advice is for you to attend to the matter of your new gown NOW. The first step in the matter is to decide on the material.

The fact that our dress goods department has in a few years risen to the top rung of the commercial ladder should settle the question as to the best place in town to supply your wants.

That special importer's purchase

which we told you about yesterday certainly comes at a most opportune time. The fabrics included are those which well dressed women have stamped with their approval—the color assortment also leaves nothing to be wished for. Among the materials are:

French mohair crepe,
Fine English whipcord,
Natte canvas suiting,
Serpentine stripe cheveron,
New diagonal suiting,
New finetta suiting,
All in the regular $1.50 qualities,

choice per yd. 88c

Pure wool dress goods—including 40 in. mixed and vigoreaux Venetian in the new browns, blues, castors, grays and reds—regular 50c quality today at 39c

44-in. pure worsted cheviot—thoroughly sponged and shrunk, guaranteed not to spot or shrink in the least, black and all the new Fall colorings—60c qualities at, yd., 44c

Special in challies—2,500 yds. pure wool French printed challie and 1,750 yards printed satin striped challie, in a profusion of lovely new designs—real value 50c, at, yd., 29c

44-in. French prunella cloth—with satin finished face—very lovely fabrics, in the most charming street and pastel tints, also black—reduced for today's sale from 89c to, yd., 68c

Hose supporters

YOU may save almost as much as you spend on hose supporters here today. We've marked the well-known Foster style supporters (like cut) about half price. Better lay in a large supply.

Perhaps some day you might have a "break-down." If you don't have a-plenty of hose supporters in the house—then what? At today's sale price you can well afford to buy several pairs. They are made with large satin pad and four straps of extra strong elastic, rubber post, nickel trimmed fasteners, all colors, black and white, their use tends to produce the much-desired "dip front" effect—choice today, pair, 25c

Special Notice: After Oct. 12th we close at 6:30 Saturday evenings—other evenings, 5:30.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Paper patterns

THE "New Idea" paper patterns are the most perfect fitting and most satisfactory patterns purchasable. The new styles for Women's undergarments, Garments of all kinds, Children's wear, Infants' wear, are now ready for distribution. We indorse and recommend these patterns to our customers. Price for any style, only 10c

5 vol. book sets

ALL cloth bound, good, well printed works of the popular authors, including:

Marie Corelli, Mrs. Burnett, Mary J. Holmes, Charlotte Brame, Charles Garvice.

These books were published to sell at $1, our price today for the 5 vol. sets will be only 59c

Kimonas, etc.

THE worth of these garments has not decreased, even though the prices have tumbled. There's a plumb 20% taken off the regular prices.

Women's crepon kimonas—long or short styles—all colors, new designs—very special value at 1.00

Women's dressing sacques—splendidly made from all wool eiderdown in all the most wanted colors—for this sale only at 69c

Women's petticoats—made of good quality moreen, umbrella style, accordion pleated, made with extra dust ruffle—sale price 1.50

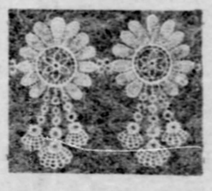
Women's petticoats—made of rustling taffeta silk in black and colors, made with dust ruffle—worth $6.50, this sale for only 4.98

Exquisite novelties for dress ornamentation

WHAT woman doesn't love laces and trimmings? The new Fall lines make a charming display. They're still quite elaborate, but are not to be used so profusely as last season. Artistic arrangement is to be the object most sought after. Extreme discretion, therefore, should be exercised in their selection. Our immense stock will be found a great help to you, both in the choosing of the proper trimmings and in aiding you to practice economy.

Venise lace all-overs—lovely beyond all description are the new Irish crochet, teneriffe and rose patterns, in white, butter or Paris ecru shades, 18 to 20 in. wide—they make up beautifully for lace waists—3 special lots, at, yd., 1.48, 98c and 75c

44 in. mousseline de soie—superior quality and full 42 inches wide, black or white—special price for today, yard, 39c



Special purchase and sale of Pointe Venise lace bands. These bands come in a great profusion of styles, in the new separable patterns, the new wheat patterns, new button effects, new teneriffe designs, new medallions, etc., all of which can be separated and applied as desired—also a splendid showing of Venise lace bands, 2 to 5 inches wide. We purchased these bands under specially favorable circumstances, hence the splendid values at these prices, yd., 25c, 48c, 75c, 98c

Chiffon applique bands—in the new leaf and rose patterns, black and white, also the straight bands for trimming light weight fabrics—prices range from $5 down to 1.48, 98c, 75c and 48c

Black lace nets—a special purchase of sample lengths, black pointe d'esprit, chantilly and plain Tosca nets, all pure silk and 44 in. wide, lengths sufficient for making waists or complete gowns—prices, yd., 1.25, 98c, 75c and 39c

Chiffon cloth—the new cloth for making complete gowns, beautiful texture, firmly woven, yet very clingy, the fashion makers say this is the cloth for the up-to-date dressers, especially for evening gowns, etc., 48 in. wide, in white, black and shades, at yd., 1.48 down to 98c

Fur trimmings—our line is thoroughly complete and includes every thing in bands, tails, etc., fur edgings, 98c down to, yd., 15c—fur tails from 48c to, ea., 15c

Silk deal

A silk importer's career has come to a disastrous close. Finding himself without adequate capital, and his creditors becoming insistent in their demands, he sold his entire stock through a New York auction house last week. We were one of the largest buyers, and secured 167 pieces of fine silks and velvets on an average basis of 42c on the dollar.

75c checked taffetas and louisines,
$1.50 brocaded silks and satins,
85c fancy Tartan plaid silks,
$1.50 fancy plaid silk velvets,
27 in. striped shirtwist silks,
27 in. checked shirtwist silks,

Choice from all these 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 silks and velvets for only, yd 49c

Important towel sale

TOWELS you must have—it depends upon yourself how much you pay or where you get them. Our close relations with the leading linen producing centers enable us to pick up many lots much below regular wholesale quotations. Today's sale is made up of these specially bought lots.

18x36-in. fringed damask towels,
18x34-in. hemmed huck towels,
19x34-in. fringed Turkish towels,
18x36-in. absorbent crash towels,
Today at, per doz., 1.00, or each, 10c

20x40-in. hemmed huck towels,
19x40 in. knotted fringed damask towels,
20x42-in. hemmed bleached Turkish towels,
20x35-in. fringed bleached Turkish towels,
18x32-in. hemstitched huck towels,
Choice, per doz., 1.50, or each, 15c

1,500 doz. towels—14x27-in. hemmed damask towels and 14x36-in. bleached and unbleached Turkish towels—choice, per doz., 60c or, each, 5c

Extra fine towels—damask, huck, Turkish, knotted fringe and damask, size 20x44 in. and 19x38 in.—choice, per doz., 2.00, or each, 19c

100 pieces toweling—bleached roller crash, extra heavy twill, this sale at, yard, 5c

Regular 12½c toweling—18 and 20 in. Barnsley crash, checked glass toweling, large plaid crash and natural linen color crash (for cushions)—at, per yard, 8⅓c

Flannels & blankets

All wool French flannels—all high class printings, plain colors, including all the new Fall shades—75c and 85c qualities at, yd., 50c

Fancy Scotch flannels for waists and kimonas, 100 pieces on sale today at, yard, 35c

11-4 and 12-4 blankets—extra heavy, white, gray and tan—regular $2 and $2.25 qualities, special today at, pair, 1.25

Extra fine California-made blankets—also the "St. Mary's" and "Zanesville" bed blankets, in white and scarlet or plaids, special at, pr, 5.00

Special lot gray blankets—Western made, best wearing blankets produced—regular price $4 and $5, this sale, pair, 2.98

No better trunks than "The Big Store's"

EVERY trunk sold here not only possesses neat appearance but also the requisite strength to withstand rough usage. We mention this fact for fear that on account of our low prices you might be inclined to think otherwise.

7-oz. duck covered trunks—with sheet iron bottom, best Victor lock, corner rollers, top corner caps, heavy wood slats, lift-out tray:

28-in. size at 1.98
32-in. size at 2.75
36-in. size at 3.98

10-oz. duck covered trunks—hardwood slats, heavily varnished, protected with vulcanized fiber binding, full linen lined, full corner cap with brassed castings, straps over lid, best Excelsior lock, lift-out tray:

28-in. size at 7.25
32-in. size at 8.25
36-in. size at 9.25

Suit cases—waterproof covered, light in weight but very strong and durable, 24 in. long—special today at 1.68

Hand grips—good leather, brass lock and catches, linen lined, 12-in. size—this sale 75c

Hand Bags—of genuine grain leather, brass lock and catches, strong handle, leather lined—12-in. size at 2.00

(Other sizes in proportion.)

12-oz. duck covered traveling trunks—full linen lined, lift-out tray, with extra skirt tray, hardwood slats top and bottom, No. 4 brass bolts, sole leather straps over lid, brass bumpers on all corners.

30-in. size at 11.00
34-in. size at 12.50
38-in. size at 13.98

House and railroad trunks—very roomy, heavy slats, drawn steel bands, No. 5 bolts, trace handles, lift-out tray with extra skirt tray, strap hinges:

30-in. size at 9.50
34-in. size at 10.75
38-in. size at 12.00

All-leather suit cases—with good strong handles, straps in lid, best lock and bolts, 24 in. long, at 3.48

You can get a very stylish hat for 3.75

WE'LL show a hundred entirely new hats today to prove it. Our trimmers didn't seem to think of the price when they made these hats. They just turned and twisted and folded and shirred—gave every touch that fashion demands—with the velvet, silk and flowers and feathers with which they worked.

The hats are correct, tastily and becomingly trimmed—really beautiful. $5 would be a fair price for them, but we will allow you to pick the prettiest and most becoming today for only 3.75

French fur felt and tailored hats—extra fine quality, trimmed and draped with the best imported materials, colors to conform to or contrast with any of the new material suits. Instead of $6.50, the price today will be 4.49

We will place on sale today a large assortment of styles in misses' school hats, plain and combination colors, trimmed in best possible manner—would be good value for $1.50, but as a special to induce you to come in today we make the price only 98c

Misses' scratch felt hats—bell crown, black and all colors, the kind that usually sell for $1.25 special for 89c

A large tableful of double pompons—in plain and variegated shades, also cleverly made parrots—should bring 65c, only 35c

Fancy feathers—breasts, wings, birds, etc., very true to life—have been selling as high as 35c, special for today 10c

Sterling silverware

WE'VE bought the complete sample line of one of the country's largest manufacturers at prices equivalent to the bullion value of the silver alone. Silver is silver—.925 fine, no matter in what store you buy it.

This purchase enables us to combine beauty of design and extra weight of goods with extreme lowness of price.

Lot 1—comprises sugar shells, bonbon spoons, olive spoons, sugar tongs, cream ladles, individual salad forks and pickle forks—choice, each, 75c

Lot 2—comprises sugar shells, bonbon spoons, olive spoons, sugar tongs, cream ladles, butter spreaders, napkin rings, etc.—choice 98c

BUSTER BROWN, funniest and most refined of comic pages, in The Sunday Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

DOINGS of the COON HOLLOW BUNCH in next Sunday's Gazette will make you laugh.

SECOND SECTION. PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6, 1903. PAGES 9 TO 14.

RAIN DISAPPOINTS THOUSANDS OF BASEBALL LOVERS

RAIN PREVENTS OPENING GAME

Thousands of Baseball Lovers Disappointed, but the Players Enjoyed the Rest.

MANY VISITORS ARE HERE

"No game on account of rain" was the announcement that brought bitter disappointment to thousands of baseball lovers yesterday. It meant the postponement of the first game of the local series for the World's championship between the Pittsburgh and Boston teams, and this was not relished by the faithful who were waiting in deep anxiety for the first game, and to have the weather man step in and spoil things at the last moment was a sad blow.

The local lovers, however, were not one-half as badly disappointed as the small army of enthusiasts from the nearby towns who took a chance on the weather and come to town only to be fooled. Many of these returned to their homes on the evening trains, but there were others who decided to remain over until today and be on hand to cheer for their favorites. The importance of these games in the eyes of baseball lovers is shown by the fact that there are men here from all over the country to witness them, hardly a large city that is not represented. If the rain brought disappointment to the lovers of the game it was welcomed by the players, particularly the members of the Boston team who had been traveling all Sunday night and they welcomed a day of rest.

The members of the Boston team arrived here yesterday morning accompanied by fully 150 rooters, among whom are some of the most influential business men of the city of Culture. This party at once took up headquarters at the Monongahela house, and all day long the well known hotel was crowded with baseball fans, both local and visitors. The Boston players were pretty well tired out after their long journey, and when the announcement was made that there would be no game they were much pleased. Some of them who were new to Pittsburgh lingered about the hotel all day, but there were some who had been here before and they spent the afternoon visiting friends. This was the case with Patsy Dougherty, the Boston left fielder and hard hitter, who a few years ago played on the Homestead team, and he spent the afternoon in the steel town. At the hotel Cy Young entertained a number of friends from his home town in Ohio, while "Buck" Freeman was busy looking after the wants of friends from his home in Wilkesbarre.

Manager Clarke was loth to postpone the game and did not call it off until noon, when it was apparent that no game could be played. The players did not attempt any morning practice as the grounds were too muddy to permit of any play. Manager Clarke is anxious to have the series over and done with, and if the Pirates can win three straight and thus end the affair they will do so. The Pirates' leader is ready to admit that the rain has made a bad way for pitchers, but this handicap he does not consider serious enough to keep the team from winning the series. He did not care to say who would do the pitching on today's game as that will be determined when the pitchers warm up just before the game is called. Outside of the pitchers the other players are all in fine trim.

Deacon Phillippe, the hero of the two victories in Boston, was at headquarters yesterday afternoon and said that he was ready and willing to do his share whenever Manager Clarke said the word. Speaking of the games in Boston the Deacon said the first one was easy, but the second one was hard because of the great crowd he had to push to keep the boys off the ground and out of the crowd. There was an osteopathic physician looking for Sam Leever yesterday, and he promised that if the schoolboy pitcher gave him just one chance that lame arm that he would have Sam in shape to pitch in the afternoon. Leever was told of this, and at last accounts the pitcher and physician were hunting for each other. Dr. Berg, who has been attending Otto Kruger, was at headquarters yesterday afternoon and said that in case of emergency Kruger could be called on, but if he was not absolutely necessary he would rather the little fellow would be kept out of the game.

Among the arrivals yesterday was Harry Pulliam, president of the National league, who is an enthusiastic admirer of the Pirates, and who seems to think that Clarke's crew will win the world's championship without the least trouble. Harry will remain here for the entire series. Ban Johnson, president of the American league, stated last week that he would be here for the championship series, but so far no word has been heard from him. Secretary Locke stated yesterday that the box seats have been sold for the first two games, and there are only a few left for the other games. The grand stand tickets were placed on sale yesterday and there was a great rush for them. New circus seats have been erected in front of the grand stand, and the seating capacity of the park increased by 2,000. The games will be called at 3 o'clock.

The Boston delegation has reserved that section of the grandstand just back of the visiting players' bench, and this has been roped off and held for them. The delegation will number about 200, and though their team has lost two games they are not a bit downcast and seem to think that Collins' crew will walk off with the series. This same feeling is shared by the players on the team, and that the Pirates have had the luck of the game with them in the games already played. It is likely that Dineen will be called on to pitch the opening game for Boston. The team it should rain again today the opening game will be played on the following day, and the Boston team will remain here until all four of the scheduled games are played.

Last night the players on both teams attended the Duquesne theater and this evening they will be the guests of Manager Harry Davis at the Avenue family theater. Boxes on either side of the theater will be reserved for the distinguished party. President Pulliam of the National league, and President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, have accepted invitations from Manager Davis to be present, while the newspaper men accompanying the Boston team will be members of the party. The boxes will be profusely decorated with flags and pennants.

GIANTS ARE READY FOR BATTLE

The University of Pennsylvania Football Squad.

CANDIDATES WORK IN POURING RAIN

Hogan Scores Only Touchdown for Yale Against Scrubs. Harvard's Short Line-Up.

PRINCETON HAS IMPROVED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 5.—In a pouring rain the Yale coaches sent the football candidates through a long practice this afternoon. In a half of 20 minutes the regular 'varsity men were driven with great speed. Hogan in his specialty tackles back, scored the only touchdown.

Later the regulars were taken out one by one and substitutes were put in for a long half. Scott, an oarsman, was induced today to leave the rowing squad. He was tried at guard opposite Morton, and although lighter by 50 pounds, put up a strong fight. Holt and Corbin continued the search today for a new center rush candidate.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The Harvard football squad had hard practice in the rain today and on a slippery field. There was a short lineup, in which the varsity scored two touchdowns. The first one was on steady rushing from the 30-yard line. Later, after the varsity had rushed the ball from the middle of the field, they were held for downs on the five-yard line. The second fumbled, however, and Parkinson secured the ball and scored again for the varsity.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The Tigers picked up somewhat in the football practice today, but the coaches are by no means satisfied with the outlook. During two 15-minute halves several changes in the varsity lineup were tried. Dewitt took his old position at guard and Daub was put in at tackle. Mille was tried at end, Tooker being relegated to the scrub. The showing made by Daub and Miller was very good. Ex-Capt. Davis took part in the work for the first time since the beginning of the season.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The three A.s will practice tonight at 7:30 o'clock and all players must report.

The Lawrenceville and Carnegie High school played a tie game Saturday, the score being 5 to 5.

The Sterrett First defeated the Linhurst, 16 to 0. The feature was the running of Page and Capt. Watts.

The Bellevue Tigers would like to hear from all 75-pound teams. Address P. Braunn, Washington street, Bellevue.

The Lilywood would like to hear from all 40 and 45-pound teams. Address Herbert Fetzer, Lincoln avenue, E. E.

The Allentown Reserves would like to hear from all 45 to 50-pound teams. Address Howard Ritchart, 46 Chestnut street, city.

The Mt. Washington A. A. would like to hear from all 70 and 75-pound teams for Sundays. Address Mark Foley, postoffice box 1464.

The Idlewood Juniors would like to arrange a game with all 50 to 70-pound teams for Saturday. Address Fred Crocker, Idlewood, Pa.

The Lowell H. would like to arrange a game with some 90 to 95-pound team for Oct. 10th or 17th. Address Jos. Sefferlen, Address Caspar A. Hellman, 329 Auburn street.

The North Sides practice three nights this week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Canda will play on North Sides on W. U. P. grounds this Saturday.

The Sycamores have signed Jenkinson, Burry and Schauer, late of the Allegheny Tigers. The Sycamore players are requested to report at the Flynn play ground on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. For games address Leo J. Loughren, room 73, Fidelity building, Pittsburgh, or phone Bell 284 Court, or P. & A. 1151 Main.

The Bellevue Outing club claims a game from the Cambia A. C. for non-appearance. The B. O. C. did not play the Geneva A. C. as was stated. The Bellevue Outing club is withdrawn as a member of the Inter-City league. Any good 105-pound team desiring a game call Belle 'phone 296-1, Bellevue, or address Joseph B. Shaw, Brighton road, Bellevue.

The Pastimes journeyed to Beaver last Saturday to play the team at that place, but owing to the non-appearance of the home team there was no game and the Pastimes were compelled to return home disgusted. Pastime would like to meet with some good team for Saturday, either at home or abroad. Address R. H. Anthony, 2126 Webster avenue, city.

Owing to a misunderstanding the Madison Tigers are without a game for Saturday, Oct. 10th and would like to hear from some good 60-pound team. East Pittsburgh A. C. or Waverlys or Wilkinsburg preferred. Address O. E. Brashear, postoffice box 452, city.

The Crescent A. C. of the East End would like to hear from all 75 to 80-pound teams for a game Saturday afternoon. Address H. H. Carr, 245 Emerson street, East End. Crescents play Chamberlain Saturday on the Crescent's grounds, head of Lexington avenue.

READY FOR THE RUN.

Operators and Machines Gathering In New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Cars, operators, observers and officials, who are to take part in the endurance run starting from Weehawken Wednesday morning for Pittsburgh by way of Buffalo and Cleveland, are fast gathering in town today. The weighing will begin tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Tomorrow evening the operators and observers are to meet at N. A. A. M. headquarters to receive their final instructions.

TWO TRACK MARKS ARE ESTABLISHED

Tribe Hill and Irene Lindsey Lower Records for the Morris Park Course.

THE FIDDLER WAS ON PARADE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Fiddler, who won the last race at Morris Park Saturday, and who was supposed to have been a "ringer," was today paraded in the paddock after the fifth race, when many well known horsemen were satisfied that he was "The Fiddler" and not MacNamara, as had been reported.

Two new track records were made today, Tribes Hill running the mile and three-sixteenths in 1:59¾, and Irene Lindsey stepping the six furlongs in 1:12¾.

In a head and head finish Castalian, the favorite, won the feature event, the West Chester handicap, from Lux Casta. Lady Uncas made the pace for half a mile, when the favorite took command and won driving. Summaries:

First race, Autumn hurdle handicap, 2 miles over 8 hurdles—Charawind, 161, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Gibson Light, 128, Connelly, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, second; Enright, 145, Donohue, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 3:41¾.

Second race, selling, last six furlongs of the Withers mile—Irene Lindsay, 105, Fuller, even and 1 to 3, won; Black Fox, 110, Burns, 3 to 2 and 2 to 5, second; Cinquevalli, 110, Hicks, 25 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¾.

Third race, last 5½ furlongs of the Eclipse course—Euphemia, 105, Gray, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Tepee, 109, Burns, 7 to 2 and even, second; Missing Link, 100, Cochran, 20 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:04½.

Fourth race, the Withers mile—Runnels, 108, O'Neil, 10 to 1 and even, won; Oarsman, 92, J. Jones, 6 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Sweet Alice, 92, O'Brien, 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:40¾.

Fifth race, the West Chester highweight handicap, last 6½ furlongs of the Withers mile—Castalian, 105, Burns, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Lux Casta, 112, Odom, 16 to 5 and even, second; Lucullite, 96, Hothern, 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:19½.

Sixth race, handicap, 1 3-16 miles, Withers course—Tribes Hill, 92, Callahan, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Lord Badge, 103, Burns, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Stolen Moments, 102, Gannon, 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 2:00¾.

CASE FOR SHERLOCK HOLMES

Memphis Layers, as Well as Others, Wondering Who Mysterious Horse Belongs To.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 5.—It is reported here that the horse, "The Fiddler," which was the medium of the sensational coup Saturday last at Morris park, is owned by Thomas Jones, of Arkansas. The local pool room was hit heavy on Saturday's race, $10,000 having been paid out to local players. It is said that the horse had been in training for Saturday's race for a year. He was entered in another race at Morris park only a few days before, but for some reason was withdrawn from competition.

Several well known betting fellows here had been on the lookout for the horse, the entries from New York being scanned eagerly early at night. When the Fiddler appeared as a contestant in the sixth race at Morris park for Saturday, the plungers left the city Friday night for Hot Springs and Covington, Ky., where it is supposed they gambled large sums in the betting ring. It is not known from what part of Arkansas the horse comes.

DICK BERNARD BEATEN.

Backed at 1 to 3, Is Defeated By Allista, a 7-to-1 Shot.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Dick Bernard, heavily backed at 1 to 3, was defeated today in the second race at Worth by Allista, a 7 to 1 shot. Arnold K. at 150 to 1, was third, a head in front of Auditor. With Don Demo scratched the race looked like a gift to Dick Bernard, and Owner T. T. Smathers is said to have wagered heavily with bookmakers. If such is the case, his total losses being estimated at $20,000.

Golden Rule, at 10 to 1, won the Flyaway handicap, Sir Tammany was second and Judge Himes, an added starter, third. Golden Rule got off flying and at no time left the result in doubt, leading by four lengths nearly all the way and having that margin to spare at the end. The stake was worth $2,850 to the winner. Weather clear and cool. Track slow and gummy. Summaries:

First race, mile—Dr. Stephens, 110, C. Irvin, 3 to 1, won; Sam O'Shaughnessy, 110, F. Reed, 4 to 5, second; Thande, 102, L. Wilson, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 3-5.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Allista, 104, P. Phillips, 7 to 1, won; Dick Bernard, 107, L. Wilson, 1 to 3, second; Arnold K., 107, J. Rutter, 150 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 1-5.

Third race, 8½ furlongs—Fairbury, 98, H. Phillips, 15-to 1, won; Lorrilaine, 100, Schiller, 6 to 1, second; Perthalo, 100, L. Wilson, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 3-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, Flyaway handicap—Golden Rule, 106, Adkins, 10 to 1, won; Sir Tammany, Daly, 3 to 1, second; Judge Himes, 112, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 1-5.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Airlight, 98, Horn, 13 to 10, won; Cheval D. Wilson, 7 to 2, second; Little Elkin, 99, Pollak, 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:01 2-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Olympian, 110, Reed, 6 to 5, won; Sir Hugh, 102, Phillips, 15 to 1, second; Early, 110, Wonderly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 3-5.

Ulrich Home from Kansas.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Fred Ulrich, captain and manager of the Pittsburg, Kansas, baseball team, arrived home today for the winter. He is a catcher, and has resigned for next season.

Buster Brown's Reception—The Sunday Gazette.

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TOLEDO WANTS TO SIGN M'CHESNEY OF HOMESTEAD

Harrisburg, Camden and Wilmington to Play for Tri-State Championship.

An agent representing the Toledo American association club was in Homestead yesterday for the purpose of securing the signature of Harry McChesney, middle fielder of the Homestead team, to a Toledo contract for next season. McChesney did not sign the contract, as has others which he is considering. The Toledo offer is a good one.

The Harrisburg team, which yesterday won from the Brooklyn Nationals, will in all likelihood take part in a double-header at Philadelphia Saturday, which contest, it is claimed in the east, will settle the independent championship of these states.

The teams which are to play for the triple honor are the Harrisburg A. C., accepted as probably the strongest all around team in the State of Pennsylvania, the team which won the independent championship of New Jersey by defeating Gloucester in a big match one week ago, and the Wilmington (Del.) A. A., recognized all over the Three states as one of the finest independent teams ever put on the diamond.

Not one of the three teams will know which is to take part in the first contest until it is announced by the umpires at the time of calling play. The two captains who throw even sides will play the first game, the winner meeting the team that is lucky enough to draw a position in the second game, the winners to give one trophy, and probably two, emblematic of the tri-state championship. The umpires will be chosen by a Philadelphia sporting editor.

The Harrisburg team is undoubtedly about the strongest independent team in this state, and this statement means lots, as there are many first-class clubs in the commonwealth, such as Homestead, Altoona, Penn Park, Williamsport and York. Harrisburg has taken the series from all these teams save Homestead. The Reel Workers played two games at Harrisburg while on their eastern trip, winning the first and losing the second.

POUNDED BOB WICKER.

White Sox Take Second Game of Series from the Cubs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The American league team won its second game of this series today, a 10-inning contest, by pounding Wicker for 14 hits, and playing a perfect game in the field. The Reel Workers played two games against Altrock's left-handed curves with men on bases. The score:

National	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2
American	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Batteries—Wicker and Kling; Altrock and Sullivan. Umpires—Johnstone and Sheridan. Time—2:12.

THE CHAMPION TIGERS QUIT THE GRIDIRON

MT. PLEASANT, W. VA., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The Tiger football team of this place which has represented this town on the local gridiron for the past eight years, will not be in the field this year. During the eight years the team was defeated but once. There was not enough good material this year to form a team. The local high school eleven has a hard schedule arranged. The Sterlings, who made a good record on the diamond this summer, have organized a football team, and the management desires games with any 115-pound teams in Western Pennsylvania.

Eleventh Ward Loses.

The Thirteenth Ward Bowling club beat the Eleventh Ward team with ease last night. Scores:

Thirteenth Ward—			
John Feth	137	169	191
John Tobin	129	166	171
John Eyrich	131	149	170
John Sitzler	129	151	177
John Neff	195	222	231
Totals	721	847	940
Eleventh Ward—			
Voskamp	141	141	117
Bergerding	122	146	181
Clulo	147	149	221
Bonner	123	161	171
Romer	116	151	180
Totals	613	748	870

Lowe Will Undergo Operation.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Robert L. Lowe, ex-captain of the Chicago National league team, who was compelled to retire from the diamond the latter part of this summer because of an injury to his knee, is here to undergo an operation. Surgeons attending believe that a cure can be effected in three weeks, the only injury being to the tendons, which have been torn loose from the kneecap. He will take the operation in the Shenanvo Valley hospital here next week.

Brighton to Play New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The golf team of the Brighton Country club of Pittsburgh will appear here Saturday, October 17, to play a return match with the New Castle Golf club, which was defeated on the Brighton club's links last Saturday. Next Saturday the Oil City men play here.

Williams and Jackson Matched.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Billie Williams, a local featherweight, and Kid Jackson of Philadelphia have been matched to meet in a finish fight at 120 pounds. They will meet for a side bet and the largest purse offered by a reputable club.

Pastimes Get Princeton Coach.

The Pastimes will practice this evening at 7:45 o'clock. All players are requested to report, as their new coach will be on hand. Owing to business former Coach Rosser can give the team only one night a week. The new coach is Aimes, right half of last year's Princeton team. The Lawrenceville team is urgently requested to report at the above time.

JOCKEY FULLER MADE A REMARKABLE RIDE

Irene Lindsey Caught in Barriers, Ran Away, Was Brought Back and Won the Race.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Few jockeys have this year received a warmer ovation than that tendered Fuller upon his return to the stewards' stand after having won the second race at Morris Park on Irene Lindsey. That mare, carrying large sums of money, was caught in the barrier, threw Fuller and ran away for half a mile, taking two horses on her wild journey. She was caught, hurriedly brought back to the actual start, and went on in pursuit of Black Fox. When these two began to come down the stretch Fuller shouted: "Here comes Lindsey!" The news seemed too good to be true. Many gave up their money as lost after the countertemps, and then, to see her making such a gallant effort, was almost thrilling.

Fuller never rode a better race. Hundreds hurried along the sloping lawn to make up the crowd who eagerly waited the clerk of the scale's announcement that the weight was all right and that the mare had won by an hour. After she ran away her odds went to 2 to 1. E. E. Smathers was not present to see Irene Lindsey win this sensational race, as he is now busy with his trotters.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS BEAT PHILADELPHIANS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—The Kent county, England, eleven today defeated the All-Philadelphia by seven wickets. The Philadelphians scored 66 runs in their first innings and 177 in their second innings. Kent scored 180 runs in its first innings.

Will Have Annual Game.

ANAPOLIS, MD., Oct. 5.—It was definitely stated today by the chairman of the executive committee of the Navy Athletic association that there will be a football game between the West Point and Annapolis teams on November 28, and the ground has been received from the navy department that both parties appoint a representative who will select a third arbitrator and abide by his decision on the matters in dispute between the two associations. It is expected that the executive committee of the naval cadets will appoint their man tomorrow night.

Niles Beats Warren.

WARREN, O., Oct. 5. — (Special.)—Niles defeated Warren in a slow game here today by the score of 10 to 6. The same teams play at Niles tomorrow.

Warren	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	15
Niles	1	2	1	0	0	8	2	2	1	—12

Harrisburg Beat Brooklyn.

At Harrisburg, Pa.—

Brooklyn (Nat.)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3
Harrisburg	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	*	—6

Batteries—Thatcher and Ritter; Brackenridge and Agnew.

Athletics Defeat Phillies.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia (Nat.)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia (Am.)	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	*	—6

Batteries—Duggleby and Roth; Plank and Powers. Umpire—Smith.

BRILLIANT GOLF SHOWN BY MISS RHONA ADAIR

Negotiated Outward Journey of Haverford Course in 44, Never Beaten by a Woman.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—The big invitation golf tourney which will be tendered to Miss Rhona Adair, the champion of Great Britain, by Mrs. Clement A. Griscom at Haverford, will start at 10 o'clock tomorow and will continue until next Saturday.

Miss Adair arrived in New York Saturday and came straight to Dologram, the Griscom residence. Early this morning Miss Adair made the rounds of the Merion links with Miss Frances Griscom, who was the national champion of 1900. Miss Adair plays a splendid game and appears to have an unusual amount of confidence. Her driving is long and accurate, while her iron shots would rival those made by many of America's best male players. In her introductory game this morning she negotiated the outward journey of the course in 44, a performance which has never been beaten by any woman over this course. When it is remembered that the 18 holes are 5,722 yards, and the women's bogey is 94, it will be seen that Miss Adair's performance is marvelously good.

Miss Adair seemed in her element today, and the way she finished the last few holes indicated that a mere 18 holes is just pleasant exercise, and it is doubtful whether 36 holes would really tire her. Like many Englishwomen, she is very athletic and enjoys walking as much as any form of pastime.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

M'CORMICK FLUNKED.

Did Not Like Appearance of Miner Munroe and Refused to Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The proposed battle between Jack Munroe and Jack McCormick, scheduled for the Washington Sporting club, did not take place. McCormick flunked out of the match at the last moment, claiming that there was not enough money in it. The cause to induce him to don the gloves, Munroe was eager for the battle, and he entered the ring prepared to fight. He waited in his corner several minutes for his opponent to appear, and to induce McCormick to fulfill his contract. Many were of the opinion that McCormick got cold feet when he saw the miner pugilist. Whether this is so or not, he wore a frown of disappointment when he entered the club house. After three interesting preliminary bouts the crowd was just anxious for the big fellows to come together.

McCormick strolled down the aisle, and, after looking over the audience, shook his head negatively. A few minutes later Munroe appeared in his fighting costume and seated himself. In this corner a striking development was much disappointed at McCormick's refusal to go on. It was the first match in which Munroe was to take part since his memorable four-round battle with Jeffries, while the followers of pugilism all over the country were anxious to see what kind of showing he would make against McCormick.

The miner-pugilist will have to try again. He announced that he was ready to meet all comers.

WYMAN MAJORITY HELD BACK THE ORDINANCE

Measure Cutting Off Supplies for Delinquent Tax Collector Laid Over.

The Wyman majority in the finance committee of Allegheny councils last night delayed, for a month at least, the ordinance providing that the city be relieved of the expense of furnishing the delinquent tax collector with books, stationery, stamps and an office. The passage of the ordinance would save several thousand dollars annually for the city, but the same councilmen that killed the Beatty ordinance, asking for the abolition of the office, gave Councilman Henderson's measure a setback.

Mr. McHenry moved that the measure be printed for councils, and Mr. Bernhard of the Third ward seconded the motion. John R. Henricks, the Wyman leader in common council, asked that the measure be laid over for a month. This was seconded by William Kimberlin, a close friend of Collector Davidson, and on a vote the motion carried 6 to 5. Samuel McElroy, president of common council, who was in the chair in the absence of Charles F. Kirschler, cast the deciding vote. Those who voted to print the ordinance for councils were Messrs. McHenry, Henderson, McBride, Harvey and Bernhard. Those who voted against it were Messrs. Henricks, Ford, McElroy, Kimberlin, Omsiaer and Duff.

The ordinance fixing the salaries of mechanics and laborers on the city payrolls was laid over for further consideration, as was the measure providing for the purchase of a new library to be established in city hall.

Secretary George W. Anderson of the chamber of commerce appeared before the committee and spoke in favor of the ordinance appropriating $5,000 as Allegheny's share of a fund for an industrial display of Pittsburgh and Allegheny at the St. Louis fair next year. The measure was ordered printed for councils.

The ordinance asking the heads of departments certify to councils whether a transfer of funds from one appropriation to another would cripple the fund from which it was taken was negatived on the assertion that its passage would cause unnecessary trouble among the heads of departments.

All ordinances for bond issues for the improvement of streets were referred to the city solicitor for a written opinion.

MILLER IS A PIRATE.

The Hard Luck Pitcher Signs With Pittsburgh.

It was given out last night that the Pittsburgh club has signed Pitcher Roscoe Miller for next season. Miller was with the New York team this season, but was released two or three weeks ago and has been idle ever since, not caring to sign with any team for the rest of the season, although he has had many offers. Miller was with Detroit before joining the Giants, and has always been regarded as a hard luck twirler. That he is a good pitcher has never been doubted, but it seems that he has been unfortunate in having been with clubs the players on which have never given him proper support, and no matter how good he might pitch he could not score a victory.

Manager Clarke says that if Miller will pitch the same kind of ball he showed for the New York and Detroit teams that he will gain a place on the Pirate team. He will report to Manager Clarke at the Pirate training camp in the spring.

Fire Destroys Two Buildings.

Fire destroyed a two-story frame building, a stable and dairy house on the property at No. 573 Helen street, McKees Rocks, and badly damaged the building, occupied by N. J. Evans, at No. 575 Helen street, yesterday morning. The fire started in the house at No. 575, occupied by D. F. Harrison, and it was discovered by Frank Scheutte. The loss is estimated at $4,000.

VESSELLA is a wonderful trombone soloist, his work at the EXPO yesterday in an "Aida" duet being so lucidously beautiful as to arouse a very tornado of applause.

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See Home Trust Company ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

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POLICE SUSPECT AN ACCOMPLICE

Mrs. Johnston, They Think, Had Confederate in Embezzlement Charged.

WAS SOMEBODY HIGHER UP

Johnston Had a $3,500 Apartment and Ran Large Bills at Expensive Restaurants—No Evidence of Speculation Is Discovered in Wall Street.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The police are now working on the theory that Mrs. Marie Layton Johnston must have had assistance in the alleged theft of large sums of money from the United States Playing Card Company, by which she was formerly employed. Although they acknowledge that she is a clever bookkeeper, the detectives and experts working on the case do not believe that such wholesale embezzlement could have been carried out by one person.

Mrs. Johnston's lawyer promises a big surprise when she is arraigned in the Jefferson Market court tomorrow. He promises that the entire truth will come out. He says his client will be dismissed.

At the offices of the United States Playing Card Company it was said today that exhaustive search through Wall street had failed to bring to light one stock transaction with which Mrs. Johnston might have been connected.

"We won't admit, nor will we deny," said an officer of the concern, "that Mrs. Johnston had an accomplice 'higher up,' but it seems as if the speculations should have been discovered before. We trust that we may learn something tangible at the examination tomorrow."

"So far as our research has gone the only extravagances that Mrs. Johnston indulged in has been in living high. The Johnstons had a $3,500 apartment and ran enormous bills at the swell restaurants and hotels. It hardly seems as though the enormous sums we believe she took could have been spent in these ways.

"We have just discovered another check from the main office in Cincinnati which was raised here. It was drawn originally for $7, but the face is now for $700. The accounts between the two offices were juggled most skillfully. If something had not been suspected last April the thefts might have gone on for a long time. Everything balanced perfectly here and a comparison with the home office was not thought of."

NEW BANDMASTER AT EXPO MADE QUITE A HIT

Vessella Is Something Like Creatore and His Long Hair Helps Arouse Enthusiasm.

Oreste Vessella and his 50 musicians came as strangers to Pittsburgh to play a week's engagement at the exposition, but the reception the new band master received at his debut indicates that he will leave with a string to a welcome next season. Vessella has as many mannerisms as Creatore, and accommodates his audiences with the good will of Sousa. In appearance he resembles Paderewski, his long black hair tumbling over his heavy dark brows.

The whole range of works by the best composers was given yesterday. With his baton in his right hand, and his left used to brush back the long hair, the new conductor soon taught his audiences to catch the spirit of his music. Encores were most liberally offered and every taste was supplied. For instance, after Suppe's overture, "Poet and Peasant," Mabel Michaldy's two-step, "Owana," was rendered. A minuet by Paderewski was followed by rollicking "Mr. Dooley."

With Vessella as soloists are the Park sisters, cornetists; Sigs. Chiarin and Marino, trombone artists, and Sig. Rosano, bombardino. All were heard to good advantage yesterday and were enthusiastically received.

To be Given Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception will be given tonight in the Fourth street Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock, to the Rev. Titus Lowe and wife, who leave next Monday for India. Mr. Lowe will have charge of a large congregation of English-speaking people.

CHARGES TO BE MADE AGAINST A DELEGATE

He Is Accused of Violating Instructions at the Kansas City Convention.

The delegates representing the local structural iron workers at the annual convention, which closed a week's session at Kansas City last Saturday night, arrived home yesterday. The telegraphic reports, which stated that the delegates had violated their instructions, were not exaggerated, according to the local members of the organization. Charges are to be preferred against one of them, it is said, at the regular meeting of the local to be held Thursday night.

Secretary Bennett held a short conference with the returning delegates. He would not divulge what transpired. Speaking of the convention, Secretary Bennett said:

"The delegates were instructed in certain things, and we know that one of the delegates did not follow instructions. Parks did not carry the convention as much as he is credited with doing. Buchanan was re-elected, although Parks had a dark horse race for the office. Other things Parks and his followers tried for, but they were defeated. Regarding the decision to repudiate the agreement entered into with the American Bridge Company, it has no significance. All our agreements are made subject to change or withdrawal upon serving a 30-days' notice to the employers, providing the convention is not satisfied with the agreement. The action does not mean there will be a strike, but permits the members to ask for better conditions. The delegates were expected to support Buchanan for president, but they were not asked to do so officially by our local."

HELD HOUSEWARMING.

Handsome New Sixth Presbyterian Church Received Many Encomiums.

The first week-day meeting was held last night in the new Sixth Presbyterian church, Forbes and Murray streets, which was dedicated Sunday. It was in the nature of a housewarming. The pastor, the Rev. J. Shane Nicholls, presided. The keys of the edifice were handed over to the president of the board of trustees, H. S. Petty, by Jacob Brown, chairman of the construction committee.

Short speeches touching upon the construction of the edifice were made by each. Mr. Nicholls introduced the Rev. Charles Cheeseman, pastor of the Highland Presbyterian church; the Rev. William P. Shrom, D. D., pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church; the Rev. Alan Douglas Carlile, D. D., pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Richard S. Holmes, D. D., pastor of the Shadyside church. They responded with brief speeches congratulating the pastor and the congregation upon the completion of so fine a house of worship. Several selections were rendered by the quartet choir and the church was thrown open for inspection after the conclusion of the speeches. Meetings will be held every evening this week, at which local ministers will preach. Mr. Nicholls intends to have a social time in the church every Monday evening.

WEDDING GUEST SHOT.

Plum Township Fight May Result in Murder.

During a fight at an Italian wedding in the Italian coal miners' settlement in Plum township, near Turtle Creek, last evening, George Tastier, 35 years old, was shot in the head, side and through both hands. Several of the fighters were also badly cut. Tastier was attended by Dr. Zubar, an Italian physician of Braddock. Tastier, it is reported, is fatally injured.

After the shooting the wedding guests took to flight and by the time officers arrived on the scene the place was deserted.

Took a Drink of Formaldehyde.

John O'Brien of No. 1718 East Ohio street, Allegheny, is in the Allegheny General hospital suffering from the effects of a dose of formaldehyde, that he took yesterday morning in a saloon in East Ohio street, where the bartender would not give him whisky, declaring he was in an intoxicated condition. When refused O'Brien raised a bottle containing formaldehyde to his lips and swallowed a large quantity of it. O'Brien is an employe of Carlin's foundry. His recovery is doubtful.

Boys' Brigade Back With Prize.

Company G, Third regiment, Boys' brigade, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday with the prize cup for drilling, which they won in Baltimore Saturday night. After leaving the Baltimore & Ohio station the company marched up Smithfield street. Upon the shoulders of the largest boy stood the smallest boy, holding on his head the coveted prize. The work of Company G is commendable as six of the best drilled companies of the brigade in the country were pitted against them.

THE DEATH ROLL

Henry Solomon Solomon.

Henry Solomon Solomon, 79 years old, died yesterday at the Passavant hospital. About two months ago Mr. Solomon was operated on for internal troubles, but old age prevented his recovery. Mr. Solomon was born in London, Eng., in 1824. At the age of 12 he came to this country and had been a resident of the Second ward, Allegheny, since. For several years the family residence has been at No. 1415 Monterey street. Mr. Solomon was a merchant all his life, having conducted stores in Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Eighth Street synagogue and was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in Pennsylvania. He was also a member of several Jewish organizations. Mr. Solomon was a well-known Republican worker. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Isabella P. Solomon, and three sons, A. L., F. S. and M. M. Solomon, all of whom are in the furniture business in Pittsburgh. He will be buried from the home of his son, A. L. Solomon, No. 45 Lincoln avenue, Bellevue.

Claude H. Griffing.

Claude H. Griffing, 31 years old, of No. 717 Florence avenue, Avalon, died last evening at the Presbyterian hospital, Allegheny, of appendicitis. He was a member of Allegheny commandery, Knights Templar; Lodge No. 339, B. P. O. E., of Allegheny, and of Syria Temple, Mystic Shriners. He was connected with the purchasing department of the National Tube Company. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Fischer Griffing, to whom he was married six months ago, and his parents. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents in Ohio street, Allegheny, at 8 o'clock this evening.

John Lambie.

John Lambie, 22 years old, son of the late Alexander Lambie of No. 16 Welble avenue, West Etna, died yesterday of heart disease after a short illness. Mr. Lambie was an active member of the First English Lutheran church, Etna. He was employed as shipper in Spang, Chalfant & Co.'s pipe mill, at West Etna. His mother, Mrs. Nancy Lambie, four brothers, Robert, Albert, Frank and Hugh Lambie, and five sisters, Mrs. Lida C. Shaffer of Pittsburg, Mrs. Aimee Eisengart of Etna, Nellie D., Marion and Jennie Lambie, survive.

Funeral of Miller Elliott.

Funeral services over the remains of Miller Elliott, for the last eight years superintendent of the Indianapolis Traction & Terminal Company, will be held at the family home, No. 530 Osceola street, East End, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Elliott, who was 53 years old, died on Sunday at Indianapolis, Ind. Although Mr. Elliott was absent from home the greater part of the last eight years, he never gave up his residence in this city, where his wife and four daughters reside.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson died yesterday at Rock Castle, Goochland county, Va., the residence of his son. He was a native of Maryland and at the outbreak of the civil war cast his fortunes with the Confederacy. He rose to his high rank in the Confederate army by reason of gallantry, and was prominent in Richmond and state politics for some time after the war.

Sister Alexius.

Sister Alexius is dead at St. Xavier's academy at Latrobe, Pa., aged 80 years. She was one of the oldest nuns at the convent and had spent the greater portion of her life there.

Obituary Notes.

Isaac Pritchard, 22 years old, is dead at the home of his uncle, Evan Evans, in Rebecca street, North Braddock.

Simon Yandes, well-known as a wealthy philanthropist, died at his home at Indianapolis yesterday. He began the practice of law in Indiana in 1839.

Mrs. Elizabeth Egloff, 77 years old, a native of France, is dead at her home in East Pittsburgh. Six children survive. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Mt. Oliver, this morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hampton, 78 years old, a sister of ex-Mayor Henry A. Weaver, of Pittsburgh, is dead at the home of her son, H. A. Hampton, in Glenmawr avenue, Sheraden. Her husband, William Hampton, died 29 years ago. Five children survive.

James Lorillard Kernochan, a well-known New York clubman and society leader, died at his home at Hempstead, L. I., yesterday. Up to a year ago Mr. Kernochan was considered the leading gentleman jockey in this country. He was 58 years old.

George S. Campbell is dead at Punxsutawney, Pa., of paralysis, aged 72. He was quartermaster sergeant in the Sixty-second Pennsylvania volunteers in the civil war. He was known as a '48er, having gone to California during the gold excitement.

Epworth League Convention.

The Epworth league societies of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual convention in the South Avenue church, Wilkinsburg, the Rev. Dr. T. N. Eaton pastor, October 27-29. Nearly 300 delegates are expected to attend. Several noted preachers of the state will deliver addresses. They are: W. I. Haven, D. D., W. F. McDowell, D. D., and S. L. Ezle, D. D., of New York city; C. M. Boswell, D. D., of Philadelphia, and C. B. Mitchell, D. D., of Cleveland, O. M. H. Elmes, D. D., of Umbilla, Africa, a missionary, will deliver addresses.

Bishop Arnett to Preside.

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Pittsburgh conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church will open at the Euclid Avenue church of that denomination on Wednesday morning, October 14. The meeting of the conference will be presided over by Bishop B. W. Arnett of Wilberforce, O. The Rev. B. Wheeler is the presiding elder in this conference, and the Rev. J. Wainwright Jeffries is pastor of the church at which the session will be held.

SOCIETY.

THE performance of "Everyman" at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last evening marked the opening social event at that popular resort for Pittsburgh people of fashion and culture. The worthy object which was the occasion of the notable gathering of representative people of the two cities, a benefit entertainment for the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, and the pretty and dainty costuming of the women who composed a large part of the audience, gave a brilliancy and eclat to the affair which gladdened the hearts of the managers of the association. The play is a continuous one, and the absence of an intermission gave no opportunity for that social feature, the promenade between acts, which has become so noticeable in the usual concerts and entertainments in the music hall.

Boxes were taken by Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. Francis T. P. Lovejoy, Mrs. Christopher L. Magee and Mrs. Alexander W. Rook. In Mrs. Rook's party were Mrs. Rook, Miss Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rook Carroll, Miss Harriet Carroll and the hostess. Mrs. Lovejoy gave her box to her mother, Mrs. Harriett L. Fleming, who chaperoned a party consisting of Mrs. Edwin Swift Balch, Miss Elizabeth Bolton, Charles Miller and Clarence J. Fleming. Mrs. Magee had with her Mrs. Lavinia Morgan Harding, Miss Harding, Mrs. Eleanor D. Stewart, Mrs. Warrington Warwick and John Warwick.

Through some misunderstanding the boxes were completely hidden by the scenery, and the box parties had to occupy seats in the body of the house. A number of small parties were given in connection with the benefit, one by Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Wood of Sewickley, the proceeds of the play with a luncheonmenu appointed dinner at the Union club.

Miss Adair May Come Here.

Among the passengers on the American line steamship New York, which arrived last Saturday, was Miss Rhona K. Adair, the holder of the women's golf championship of Ireland. Miss Adair, who is a cousin of Miss Ida Adair, of the Grand stock company in this city, came to America as the guest of Mrs. Clement A. Griscom and Miss Frances Griscom at their home, Dolobran, Haverford, near Philadelphia. The coming of Miss Adair to this country has aroused a great deal of interest among those who play golf, and it is expected that she will meet some of the crack women players while here. An effort will be made to have a match game arranged between Miss Adair and Miss Bessie Anthony, the American woman champion, on the Shawnee links at the golf links of the Pittsburgh Country club. Miss Griscom has arranged a tournament on the grounds of the Merion Cricket club at Haverford beginning today and closing on Friday. Miss Adair won the open championship, which is a combination of England, Ireland and Scotland, in 1900, and again this year. For the last four years she has taken the Irish championship. She is a member of the Portrush club near Dublin. She expects to be in this country a couple of months.

In Honor of Her Mother.

Simple and beautiful appointments characterized the tea which Mrs. Harry Palmer Fears gave yesterday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. William G. Johnston of Watertown, N. Y., who is visiting in Pittsburgh. Vases of many-hued nasturtiums graced the parlor of Mrs. Fears' home in South Highland avenue, while on the table in the dining room was an exquisite centerpiece of white roses and asparagus, over which hung a bead-fringed opalescent shaded light. The honor guest, in a white lace robe, received with her daughter, who wore white crepe with lace trimmings. They were assisted by Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Mrs. J. H. McClelland and Mrs. Stewart Johnston, all of whom wore modish autumn costumes. The hours were from 3 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Johnston will be entertained at several receptions and other social affairs while she is in the city. Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. McClelland and Mrs. Johnston all have announced their intention to entertain for her. Mrs. Johnston formerly made her home in Pittsburgh, and the tea yesterday was for the purpose of renewing old acquaintances.

Two Autumn Weddings.

Invitations will go out next week for the marriage of Miss Mary Rose and Charles Kolb, to take place on Thursday, October 29. It will be a pretty home affair at 7:30 o'clock, with the Rev. William L. McEwan, D. D., as officiant. Dr. McEwan will be assisted by the Rev. J. Bradley Markward of Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Robert Wilson Anderson has been chosen as matron of honor, Miss Bessie Dunseath as bridesmaid and Miss Lottie Kolb, a niece of the prospective bridegroom, as flower girl. There will be no ushers nor best man. After a wedding trip Mr. Kolb and his bride will receive their friends in a new home in McClure avenue extension, near the Brighton road. Miss Rose is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rose of Fremont street, Allegheny, and her fiance is a son of Mrs. C. Kolb of Wilkinsburg.

Following closely after his sister's wedding will be that of Floyd Rose and Miss Gertrude Stebbins of Cincinnati, which is dated for November 18.

Box Parties at the Grand.

Several box parties were given last evening at the Grand Opera House, making the first night of the season in the renovated playhouse a particularly brilliant one. Miss Edith McMillian entertained a number of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. W. F. Schoble. In the party were Miss Josephine Lee, Miss Nellie March, Miss Mary McMillian, Miss Emma Bardoma, Miss Stella Joseph, Miss Lella Calhan, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Louise Phillips and Miss Ada Jenks.

In another box were Mrs. O. R. Hoonson, Miss Ella Kerner, A. L. Emrick and William F. Scholle.

Married Twenty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnston of Hawkins avenue, North Braddock, celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home. They were married at Braddock and among the guests last night who attended the wedding 20 years ago were Mr. and Mrs. John Locke, also of Hawkins avenue. At midnight an elaborate supper was served, four tables being arranged for 24 persons each. The decorations were white and green. Mr. Johnston is in the mechanical department of the Edgar Thomson steel works.

First of Series of Social Evenings.

The first of the social evenings of the young people of the Christ Methodist Episcopal church, East End, was held last night and proved an enjoyable affair. The Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D. D., pastor of the church, lectured on "The Father of the English Novel." The remainder of the evening was spent in having a social time, and refreshments were served. It is the intention of the Epworth league, under whose auspices the meetings will be held, to continue them in the church chapel during the winter and spring.

A Sewickley Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. P. Barnes of Nevin avenue, Sewickley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara Madge Barnes, to Albert B. Burgess, also of Sewickley. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride, Wednesday, October 14, in the presence of the family and a few friends. Mr. Burgess is a merchant, and both young people are well known here. Mrs. Beemis and Lou Charles of Chanton, Ia., a sister and a nephew of Miss Barnes', are now her guests, and will be present for the wedding.

Will Wed Today.

Miss Edith McElroy of Walnut street, and Victor S. Beam of New York will be married this evening. S. M. McElroy will give his sister away, while Mr. Charles R. Thomas will be the matron of honor. Prof. Jacob Beam of Princeton university will be his brother's best man.

The wedding of Miss Alice Rumbaugh, daughter of J. M. Rumbaugh of Wilkinsburg, and Ralph R. Cuthbert will be a pretty home affair of today.

For a London Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hastings of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, entertained last week at a card party given in honor of Mrs. O'Brien of London, England. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doverty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridinger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swindell, Miss Kaumaroe and Mrs. Weiser. Mrs. Charles W. Hartley won the women's prize and Mr. Hartley the men's.

Golden Wedding Day.

HOPEDALE, O., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jamieson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here today, surrounded by their seven children. Mr. Jamieson is 72 years old and his wife is 70. Rev. Mr. Jamieson was a minister for 45 years, and for some years was president of Hopedale college.

Business Women's Rally.

The Business Women's club last evening held a rally in the club rooms, in Arch street, Allegheny. It was the first meeting of the club this fall and will be followed by the opening of classes and department work. An address was made by the president, Miss Kate C. McKnight.

Surprised Her Pupils.

When Blanche Linn, a teacher in the primary grade in the First ward school, Homestead, failed to appear at the school yesterday inquiry was started and it was learned she was married on Saturday to A. D. Christy of Hazelwood, and is now in Philadelphia on her honeymoon. Miss Linn's home was at Browns Station.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corey Thacher of Sewickley have issued "at home" cards for Tuesday evening, October 13.

The Irooquois club has arranged for a series of winter dances, the first of which will be held at Braun's academy on November 24.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church will give a reception and euchre this evening in the South Highland Avenue auditorium. The proceeds will be used for the church, and elaborate preparations have been made. An orchestra will furnish music from 8 until 1 o'clock. Euchre will begin at 8:15.

MINISTERS APPOINTED.

Church of God Pastors for Western Pennsylvania.

The Church of God of Western Pennsylvania closed its sessions of eldership at Dickerson Run yesterday. The church appointments of the stationary committee for the ensuing year are:

Mt. Pleasant, S. G. Fahs; Alverton, W. J. Umstead; Pittsburgh, J. J. Hagan; West Newton, George W. Byrnes; New Brighton, T. S. Woods; Avenue, R. L. Byrnes; Butler, W. W. Anderson; Barbeyville, W. H. Guyer; Ellwood City, L. DeHays; Kittanning, J. P. Byers; Kingwood, J. C. Cunningham; Congress Hill, Pine Hill and Hickory Grove, J. S. Boyd; Camp Grove, Olivet and Mt. Union, W. E. Davis; Templeton and Limestone, to be supplied; Pine Grove and Germantown, H. Armstrong; Rathmel, Coal Spring and Grange, F. O. Eakin; Ursina, Ohio Pyle and Ft. Hill, D. A. Stevens; East Liberty and Jacobs Creek, S. Fulmer; Latrobe and Fairview, George W. Hulme; Mill Run and Mt. Tabor, R. S. Bowser; Nebo and Indian Head, R. N. Dillon; Markleysburg and Gaddo Bethel, A. Huffman; India mission field, A. O. Bowers.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

TO secure recognition for the colonial soldiers who fell at the battle of Lundy's Lane will be the aim of the Dolly Madison chapter, Daughters of 1812. The chapter held its first meeting since the early summer yesterday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. Frank M. Murdock, in Aiken avenue, Shadyside. One of the most interesting features of the afternoon was the story told by Mrs. Samuel E. Griffith of Maryland avenue of her visit during the summer to the site of the battle of Lundy's Lane. While at Niagara Falls Mrs. Griffith crossed over to the Canadian side and stood on the historic ground, where was fought one of the important engagements of the second war with England, in June, 1814. The site is marked by the British with a monument to the British soldiers who fell in that battle, but nothing has been erected to commemorate the valor of the colonial troops who fought and fell on that place.

After Mrs. Griffith's graphic story a resolution was passed to contribute to the National society, United States Daughters of 1812, with the wish that some marker be erected to indicate the spot where the American soldiers lost their lives. The Dolly Madison chapter in the meantime has decided to work for that object and will soon give an entertainment to raise funds for that purpose.

Mrs. Frank G. Wallace is going to Niagara Falls soon and will make a visit to the battle site and will report more accurate details at the next meeting of the chapter, which will be held the fourth Tuesday in November.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was largely social in character and several new members were welcomed into the chapter and an informal reception given the officers elected at the last meeting in the spring. Mrs. Frank H. Murdock is regent of the chapter; Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, vice regent; Mrs. Frank G. Wallace, registrar; Mrs. W. H. Hunnell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Moore, recording secretary, and Mrs. William Anderson, treasurer. All were present yesterday with the exception of Mrs. Bailey, who has not yet returned from Europe. The only state officer present was the secretary, Mrs. Robert Reineman.

Tourists Make Their Bow.

The Tourists came together yesterday afternoon for another year of travel. The club meets this season in the assembly room of the Business Women's club in Arch street, Allegheny, and has extended an invitation to the Tourist club, one of the various departments of study taken up in the Business Women's club, to attend its musicales and literary meetings during the coming year.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was the first since the reorganization of the club last spring. A few guests were present, including Miss Kate C. McKnight, Miss Julia M. Harding, Mrs. F. W. Locke, Mrs. W. P. Price and Mrs. D. M. Ure. The program for the afternoon consisted of music and several addresses. Miss McKnight gave a very interesting talk on club work in general; Miss Harding spoke on phases of club life, and the president's address was delivered by Miss Irene E. McDermott. Music had a prominent part in the informal program, the vocal soloists being Miss Marion Gaston, Miss Emma Foltz and Miss Alice Stephens, who sang several groups of songs. The Tourist club has in its membership a large number of musical women. The Tourist quartet, which sang yesterday, is composed of Miss Emma Foltz and Miss Evaline Day, soprano, and Miss Ella Day and Miss Alice Stephens, contralto. Miss Mary Ure, a young pianist of 15 years, played Schubert's impromptu very prettily. In the absence of the musical director, Mrs. Mason J. Duff, Miss Ure played the accompaniments for the vocal numbers.

Following the informal program tea was served and state federation topics discussed. The club instructed its delegate, Mrs. John Cowley, to vote for Miss McKnight, the nominee for president from Western Pennsylvania.

The officers of the Tourist club are Miss Irene E. McDermott, president; Miss Evaline Day, vice president; Miss Ella Day, secretary, and Mrs. John Cowley, treasurer.

Commencement of the Whist Season.

Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, president of the Pittsburgh Whist league, is expected home this morning. She has been spending several weeks at Spring Lake, N. J., recuperating from a serious illness.

Already the season of weekly meetings of the clubs composing the league has started. Yesterday afternoon the Sewickley Valley Whist club held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward J. Cunningham. The club meets every Monday afternoon during the season, and has among its members Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. J. Bailey Williams, Mrs. Rachel Denny, Mrs. Jane Ewart Ayer, Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham, Mrs. James E. Umbstaetter, Mrs. Frank E. Rutan, Mrs. William Kennedy, Mrs. Herbert P. Snyder, Mrs. Frank E. Richardson, Mrs. Joseph T. Bowie, Mrs. H. L. Blair, Mrs. Charles B. McVay, Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. John E. Porter, Mrs. Eugene Murray, Mrs. Henry Irwin, Mrs. Sidney B. Liggett, Mrs. Agnes Graff, Miss Mary Cree Porter and Miss Mary Cree Brown.

Mrs. Frederick R. Babcock will entertain the Union Whist club at its second meeting, next Thursday. At its first meeting, last Thursday, elected Mrs. William Aiken, Jr., president; Mrs. Corbett, first vice president; Mrs. John F. Shaffer, second vice president; Mrs. A. G. Holmes, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Linsenmyer, treasurer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William E. Imler	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Grumling	Johnstown
Howard S. Reed	Pittsburgh
Lucy Gilmore	Pittsburgh
Carl Kleist	Allegheny
Jennie Lasinsky	Allegheny
Shelley Applegate	Reynoldsville, Pa.
Esther Myers	Pittsburgh
Andrew Hofer	Washington, Pa.
Shereala Kruppmann	Pittsburgh
Frank A. Goetze	Pittsburgh
Kaliberta M. Elton	Allegheny
David B. Porter	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth M. Egler	Sewickley
Adam Nees	Pittsburgh
Katie Fuhr	Pittsburgh
George W. Robson	Sheffield, England
Nellie Firth	Pittsburgh
Matthew N. Wurtz	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Gerlach	Pittsburgh
Lomen A. Aber	Murryville
Jennie Ryckman	Murryville
Carl Livingstone	Pittsburgh
Mary E. Wirsing	Greensburg
Blair R. Headrick	Duquesne
Alma Zimmerman	Duquesne
Lin R. Clawson	Lindsay, Pa.
Thyra A. Nicheison	Sheraden
William Parkins	Ingram
Nancy C. Tarr	Ingram
George W. Boyd	Pittsburgh
Gertrude Crenshaw	Pittsburgh
George Littlewood	McKeesport
Jennie Baxter	Donaldson
Clement H. Spohn	Pittsburgh
Gertrude Wilmer	Pittsburgh
Victor M. Bond	East Orange, N. J.
Ethel V. McElroy	Pittsburgh
Emmet G. Divelbiss	Mt. Oliver
Florence I. Hartman	Mt. Oliver
Ira D. Johnston	Allegheny
Belle Moffat	Allegheny
Charles Marshall	Carnegie
Mary Hoffmann	Carnegie
John L. Butler	Columbus, O.
Gertrude F. Price	Sewickley
John McCann	Pittsburgh
Mollie Quigley	Pittsburgh
Conrad Retsch	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Deckler	Pittsburgh
Leroy Hazelbaker	Pittsburgh
Barbara Hehn	Pittsburgh
Thomas Cunningham	Oakmont
Edna Krebs	Oakmont
Peter Hoffmann	Mt. Oliver
Mary Ruppert	Pittsburgh
John C. Grundmann	Pittsburgh
Myrtle M. Riddle	Sharpsburg
George O. Hughes	Allegheny
Jennie Ferns	Allegheny
John Garwood	Duquesne
Margaret Hinerman	Duquesne

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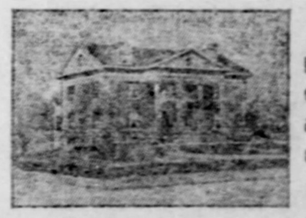

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ITALIANS CLAIM SELF-DEFENSE

Three Are Charged With Shooting Feloniously at William Hooper.

ATTORNEY SUES R. J. BLACK

E. P. Douglas Asks $1,825 for Legal Services Alleged to Have Been Rendered McKeesport's Mayor in Politics. McGovern Refused a License.

In criminal court, before Judges Elliott Rodgers and John D. Shafer, Joseph Anthony, Mike Ardelino and George Tutolo, Italians, were put on trial yesterday on a charge of felonious shooting. They are alleged to have been implicated in the shooting of William Hooper, a brick manufacturer of Penn township, near the city line, on Labor day.

Joseph Anthony said he did the shooting in self-defense. The other two men, he said, had nothing to do with the trouble. He said he and his friends were having some fun shooting at stones, when Hooper came up to the Italians and accused them of shooting at the Hoopers. An argument followed, and Anthony said Hooper threw a stone at him, narrowly missing his head. After this he shot in self-defense.

Companions of Anthony swore that after the shooting the men with him, to protect him from the Hooper brothers aimed their guns.

All of the Hoopers, William, Edward, Michael and Patrick, testified that the shooting was done without cause and that no stones were thrown. They also said Anthony was protected by his companions raising their guns. The case went to the jury, and when court adjourned no verdict had been returned.

William Miley was sentenced to serve one year on each of three charges of burglary.

E. P. Douglas entered suit against R. J. Black to recover $1,825 for professional legal service alleged to have been rendered the defendant during the latter's candidacy for the mayoralty of McKeesport, and subsequent to that time, when the plaintiff claims he served the mayor to sustain his office. His fee was $2,000, but only payment of $125 is credited. The plaintiff avers that when Black's nomination was contested before the Republican committee of McKeesport he conducted his case for him, and after Black's election, on the "Fair Play" ticket, in February, 1900, he was the defendant's legal representative in the course of contests through the courts.

A license was refused by Judge Elliott Rodgers to Alderman Charles C. McGovern and Harry McCoy to run a detective agency known as "The McGovern Detective Agency."

The license was refused because one of the applicants, McGovern, is a duly commissioned justice of the peace or alderman in this city, and the granting of a license to such an officer would, if followed generally, lead ultimately to much confusion and possible abuse as the court views it.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Grand Jury Erred in Returning Paper Charging Donahoe With Selling Liquor Illegally.

A strange mixup in the return of the bill presented to the grand jury, charging Select Councilman Peter J. Donahoe and Edward Schnarshall with selling liquor illegally, occurred last Friday, and it was erroneously printed that a true bill was returned, when the minutes of the grand jury show that it was the intention of that body to ignore the bill and place the costs on the county. No action was taken in the matter at all, as the foreman either forgot to sign the bill or to mark it "Ignoramus," which would signify that the bill had been ignored.

The paper was returned to the clerk of courts as originally sent up, with the printed words, "True Bill," remaining without change on its face. All bills are printed in blank as true bills, and, unless the word "True" is crossed out, and it is signed by the foreman, it is a true bill. The foreman's neglect to sign it or cross out the word "True," places the matter in status quo, or as though nothing had been done at all.

District Attorney Haymaker said yesterday that as far as the courts were concerned, no action has been taken on the bill. The grand jury record, which is kept by the clerk of that body, is not a court record, but is simply a memoranda to guide the jury in returning the bills presented to it. The record will show conclusively that the grand jury intended to ignore the bill and place the costs on the county, but this is no guide for the district attorney, and he says he will return the bill to have it acted upon properly.

When the bill was sent downstairs to be copied in the criminal court calendar one of the clerks, not noticing the omission of the foreman's signature, copied it as marked on its face, a true bill, and it was from this docket that the newspaper reports were made. This mistake will be rectified at once, by erasing the record, and when the grand jury acts properly on the bill a true and correct record will be made. Attorney Robert T. McElroy represents Mr. Donahoe.

ALL COURTS ADJOURNED.

Action Taken Out of Respect to the Memory of the Late Chief Justice.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Chief Justice J. Brewster McCollum, all of the common pleas courts adjourned last evening until tomorrow morning. Orphans' court will continue this morning but will take up no matters and will adjourn for the day in memory of the late chief justice. Criminal courts also adjourned, but will resume again this morning.

The committee on biography and history of the Allegheny County Bar association met during the morning and members of the bar were appointed to formally present notification of the chief justice's death to the several courts and ask suitable observation.

Thomas Patterson, president of the Allegheny County Bar association, will consult with attorneys on the propriety of holding a meeting of the bar to take action on the death.

In the United States district court the announcement was made and the court adjourned. Joseph Buffington delivered a brief eulogy on the late justice.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A jury awarded the plaintiff $1,106.66 in the suit of Percy A. Bivens against Charles R. Dallas and William M. Reese, an action to recover for salary alleged to be due for services performed in Southwestern mines.

A verdict was returned for the defendant in the suit of W. H. Whiting against the Kilsom Hydro Heating & Incandescent Light Company. The plaintiff asked $5,000 damages for alleged burns received while inspecting a plant installed by the defendant company.

The following decrees in distribution were made yesterday: Mary Connell, deceased, $445 78; Stewart McCracken, deceased, $7,780 91; Charles Codeghine, deceased, $1,805 98; Catherine J. Broderick, deceased, $258 19; Elizabeth Becker, deceased, $461 17; Ophia McCandless, deceased, $17,620 40; Oliver H. Stinson, deceased, $24,124 21; William R. Kirkpatrick, deceased, $977 58.

The following executions were issued: D. L. Muir, cashier, vs. Paul Saher, $946; John F. Hess vs. Mary A. Connelly, $3,060 25; Tilly vs. Norman L. Stelz, $190 04; same vs. James H. Swain et al, $346 68; George Gelder vs. J. Steinberg, $465; Joseph Bath & Son vs. Fay Sabat et al, $293 80; Fulton Hutchinson vs. Hubert F. Kane, $230 10; First National Bank of Homestead, use, vs. A. J. Heffner, $285 26; David Shaw vs. Walter Butler, $1,139 67.

"I'M FROM MISSOURI"
"You'll Have To Show Me."

There's a great deal of logic and sound sense in the observation of the original "Missouri man" who demanded that he be "shown."

It is all very well as an abstract proposition to agree that the standard of honesty is gradually growing higher every year, and to assert firm faith in our fellow man, but, just the same, there is self-protection and solid satisfaction in taking no one's word, but assuring yourself that the quality of what you are getting is genuine.

In these days of imitation and substitution it behooves every purchaser to imitate the shrewd gentleman from the southern state and insist upon proof.

Be "from Missouri." Demand satisfaction.

If you order a bottle of Budweiser, see that it is Budweiser.

The way to be sure that you are getting the real article and not an inferior imitation is to examine the cork. Genuine Budweiser has branded upon its cork, according to the style of the bottle, either the simple word "Budweiser" or the familiar "A" and the eagle—the mark of quality.

If the bottle served you has a cork so branded you may rest assured that you are being served the "King of Bottled Beers," that comes, like the gentleman of fame, "from Missouri."

GEORGE HARRIS,
Treasurer of the Fund Raised by Pittsburgh Greeks for Macedonian Sufferers.

MACEDONIA'S CRY IS HEARD IN PITTSBURGH

Greeks Hereabouts Have Raised in a Week's Time Relief Fund of Over $600.

Something over $600 will leave the Pittsburgh postoffice this morning as the first gift of Pittsburgh's Greeks to aid the widows and orphans and other Christian Greeks made destitute by the Bulgarian uprising in Macedonia.

This amount has been raised in a little over a week. The first attempt to collect the money was made a week ago Sunday. On that day the leading members of the large Greek colony here gave nearly $500. During the past week the fund has grown and subscriptions are still being made. It is desired, however, to have the money go quickly to the needy and for that reason the first $600 is sent on at this time.

The treasurer of the local funds is George Harris, who has been a leader in the movement here. Similar subscriptions have been started in other cities where there are many Greeks, but Pittsburgh promises to rank among the leaders in this relief fund.

"The money will be sent to President Streit of the Greek National bank, Athens," said Harris yesterday. "It has been deposited in a Pittsburgh bank as each subscription came in and every one who has known of the movement has been gratified by the loyalty of the Pittsburgh Greeks to the suffering Macedonians.

"There has been no lack of interest here. Active work of pushing the movement has been done by Dr. Victor Nicolopolos, John Baziotes, Louis Polites, Nicholas Manos, Louis Catsonlacos and Nicklas Catsonlacos, among others.

"We have held no meetings as yet. It has not been necessary. The subscription list was passed around and even the Greeks who badly needed the money themselves did their part in swelling the fund.

"There will be more sent from here later, no doubt. The money goes entirely as help for the distressed. It can not be used for purposes of war."

OPINIONS HANDED DOWN BY THE SUPERIOR COURT

Allegheny County Cases Arose from Viewers' Decisions and Borough Suits.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—Among the opinions rendered today by the superior court were the following:

Allegheny vs. borough of Tarentum (C. P., Allegheny); judgment affirmed. Mayer vs. borough of Tarentum (C. F., Allegheny); judgment affirmed. Dunn vs. Borough of Tarentum (C. P., Allegheny); judgment affirmed. Dunn vs. Borough of Tarentum (C. P., Allegheny); judgment affirmed. Steyart et al vs. Gleason et al (C. P., Allegheny); judgment affirmed. Hartman vs. Pittsburgh Inclined Plane Company (C. P., Allegheny); judgment affirmed.

In repetition of Sabers et al (Q. S., Allegheny); order affirmed. Re division of Stowe township (Q. S., Allegheny); decree affirmed. Bond vs. Citizens' Natural Gas Company of Beaver county (C. P., Beaver); judgment affirmed. Boat vs. Citizens' Natural Gas Company of Beaver County (C. P., Beaver); judgment affirmed. Re opening of Winter avenue (C. P., Lawrence); order affirmed. Meeder, assignee, vs. Goshring (C. P., Butler); judgment affirmed. Cox et al vs. Burdett et al (C. P., Mercer); judgment affirmed. Cosgin vs. Elliott (C. P., Venango); judgment affirmed. Whitehead vs. borough of Manor (C. P., Westmoreland); judgment affirmed. Hughes et al vs. Antil (C. P., Greene); decree affirmed. Sorrell vs. Titusville Traction Company; judgment affirmed. Woonsetter vs. Woonsetter (C. P., Washington); judgment reversed and venire de novo awarded.

Brunner vs. Reed (C. P., Washington); judgment reversed. McCoy estate (O. V., Allegheny); judgment affirmed. Friel & Co. vs. Custer, etc. (C. P., Allegheny); judgment reversed and procedendo awarded. Snyder vs. Knight (C. P., Clarion); judgment affirmed. Executors of James vs. Kurtz, administratrix, etc. (C. P., Cambria); judgment reversed with a procedendo. Spetz vs. Howard, guardian, etc. (C. P., Warren); judgment reversed. Spetz vs. Howard, guardian, etc. (C. P., Warren); judgment affirmed. Jack vs. Hixon (C. P., Venango); judgment affirmed. Priestor estate, Mercantile Trust Company, appeal (C. P., Clarion); decree reversed and record remitted for further proceedings.

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Horsuch vs. Frey (C. P., Allegheny); order affirmed. Scott vs. owey (C. P., Armstrong); judgment affirmed. Commonwealth ex rel vs. Fleming et al (C. P., Beaver); appeal dismissed and decree affirmed at cost of the appellants. City of Johnstown vs. Central issued and Printing Telegraph Company (C. P., Cambria); judgment affirmed. Humphreys vs. Mead et al (C. P., Allegheny); judgment affirmed. Humphreys vs. Mead et al (C. P., Allegheny); judgment affirmed.

Most of the Allegheny county suits were on appeals from viewers' decisions or from damage suits against Tarentum borough.

CORONER M'GEARY IS READY FOR THE PROBERS

Declared His Office Is Conducted in an Efficient and Economical Manner.

"Certain allegations have been made about the manner in which the coroner's office is conducted in this county, which, if proved true, would require that a number of changes be made," said County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer yesterday afternoon. "I have not made an investigation yet, but will meet Coroner McGeary this week and talk over the matter."

"The coroner's office is conducted as efficiently and as economically as is possible," declared Coroner McGeary yesterday, when told of the assertion of Mercer. "I am ready for an investigation at any time and will prove to the probers that what I say is correct. Some of the statements made in the alleged indictment of the office are too foolish to give notice.

"The allegations that embalming is unnecessary, and that some bodies are brought here after they have been identified, are preposterous, as is also the assertion that too many persons are carried on the payroll. We have three women clerks, nine deputy coroners, seven embalmers and two drivers, and with that force we have to cover the whole county, day and night, and 365 days of the year. Each employe has to work seven days a week. There are three turns, each person working eight hours a day. I will be eager to prove my stand," concluded the coroner.

HANNA MAKES PLATFORM PLAIN

Ohio Senator Does Not Fear That McKinleyism Will Be Repudiated.

STANDS UPON PUBLIC RECORD

Does Not Want to Be Re-Elected If the People Desire to Deviate from the Principles of the Republican Party.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KENTON, O., Oct. 5.—The second week of the Hanna-Herrick-Harding campaigning tour began with a monster demonstration here tonight. Several thousand persons found admittance and many were forced to remain outside. Senator Hanna more fully than at any other place, discussed national issues and the significance, from the standpoint of continued prosperity, of the present campaign, he said:

"The chief issue in this campaign is the re-election of a senator. Upon the election of this senator and the success of the Republican ticket, much may depend. If the Democrats should be successful, or if the Republican majority should be reduced, it would be taken throughout the country as a notice that Ohio, the state of William McKinley, was ready to repudiate the policies of that party to which he belonged. What would follow? Business men would take alarm and depression come as certainly as it came in 1893."

Speaking of Clarke, his opponent for the senatorial honor, Mr. Hanna said: "We are opponents because the conventions of either party has indorsed us. I stand on the same platform upon which I have always stood. What about Clarke? In 1896, when Bryan was the Democratic presidential nominee, Clarke took the stump against him and no man was more bitter in his denunciation. At his home in Youngstown when someone asked him if he were going to vote for McKinley, he answered, 'I would if he needed my vote, but he don't. He will carry Ohio anyway.' Now, what is he doing? Hurrying about the state asking for support upon a single-tax, socialistic platform. Now, claim has he upon the vote of any honest Democrat? In 1896 and 1900 he was against the Bryan element. This year he is with it. Where does he stand? Can you tie to such a man?

"Johnson is busy attacking my public record. He says he is willing to leave the verdict to the people. So am I. If the people of my native state, and the state of McKinley, feel that they desire to deviate one hair from the principles which were his, then don't return me to the senate, for in those principles I find my only inspiration to continue. But I don't believe the people of Ohio are ready for a change. I don't believe they are ready to be led aside by a tent and a 'red devil.' I have heard Mr. Johnson say he is going to capture the votes of the workingmen and the farmers, now is he going to do it?

"The workingmen and the farmers are still in sympathy with the party of which William McKinley was the head."

Mr. Herrick and Senator Harding confined themselves to state issues, particularly the questions of taxation and the code bill.

TO ORGANIZE MINERS.

Efforts to Be Made to Spread Unionism Throughout the Coke Regions.

At a meeting of the executive officials of the United Mine Workers and organizers yesterday afternoon plans were discussed of extending the association into the coke regions. It is the intention to organize locals in that district as soon as possible so they can be represented at the annual convention to be held in Indianapolis January 13. Each local is entitled to one delegate, providing it has been in existence 30 days prior to the convention.

The headquarters will be removed from Irwin to the coke regions. Those attending the meeting yesterday were President P. Dolan, Secretary William Dodds, Vice President Uriah Bellingham, National Organizer Edward McKay, District Board Members Frank Mc-Kenna, M. Carrigan, Thomas Brown, John Fisher and James Watchorn.

The Excuse

Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a bracer. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good." The tired man who sits on a pin leaps up with new energy, but no one would say that this energy was evidence of the strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquors. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it.

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The finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania; Craft avenue and Kennett square; four to eight rooms with bath; $40 to $70 per month; electric light, heat, hot water, janitor service and every modern appointment. For plans and full information see UNION REALTY CO., Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

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A few of those very desirable offices in the Home Trust Building, Wood and Sixth Ave. are for rent at rates much below that of other buildings that give less for the money. Service first-class in all details. Possession now or April 1st.

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FOR RENT—Hotel, largely furnished, 25 rooms, heat, light and water; progressive temperance town. Only reliable need apply. Chamberlin Bros. Co., East Palestine, O.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—Large well-lighted room, suitable for wholesale or light manufacturing purposes, completely furnished. Apply seventh floor, 711 Penn ave.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—$10; best desk room in Pittsburgh. Call for particulars.
HOME PRINTING CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

$7,000.

Swissvale, two squares from car line; four squares from station; 7-story brick house, center hall, 9 rooms, all conveniences; open plumbing, cemented cellar, furnace, instantaneous hot water heater, large porch, paved street; lot 39x100. This house has just been finished. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

ON ACCOUNT

OF POOR HEALTH, must leave this climate and offer a beautiful home, built by owner for his own use, 15 minutes' ride from Union station or 20 by electric cars; house is less than two years old; has reception hall and 11 rooms, tile bath, natural gas, etc., etc. A modern home and cheap.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

SPECIAL BARGAIN.

Handsome 11 room, reception, buff brick dwelling, North Negley ave. district East End; modern in every detail; for a short time low price of $7,500, $1,800 or less will buy the equity. P. O. Box 1513.

FOR RENT—Good stable, cheap. 136 Meadow st., E. E., city.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—In East End—Very cheap—13 new brick houses; $200 cash down and $20 each month. Inquire at office on corner Hermitage and Sterritt sts., in Belmar. Take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterritt st.

FOR SALE—$2,600—6-room frame, modern, $1,000 cash; easy terms.
T. Y. CROSS, 103 Shady ave., E. E.

Lots.

HERMITAGE ST.—Belmar plan; fine lot, perfectly level and running through to alley; only $150.

LANG AVE.—Two fine lots; only $600 each; easy terms.

SQUIRREL HILL—Three fine lots; only $400 each; this is a snap.

Four fine lots near Lang ave.; perfectly level; only $2,400; splendid place to build.

CLINTON TERRACE—Fine lots, 25x100; only $700.

WEST LIBERTY—Four fine lots in Fetterman plan No. 1 at a bargain.

ESPY FARM—Fine 40-foot lot, near new car line; only $800; investigate this.

WEST LIBERTY—Four fine lots can be secured at way-down prices.

ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Pacific avenue lots. We have for sale near Penn avenue, lots 50 to 40 feet front, with building restrictions. Very easy terms. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FARMS! FARMS!
DO YOU WANT A FARM?
We can please you; call or write for our list; farms everywhere for sale and exchange.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

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FOR short time only we offer you an opportunity to invest in the stock of a company which is guaranteeing 12 per cent annually; backed by prominent Chicago business men and secured by $500,000 deposit of securities in trust company. M. L. 407 Arrott Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

PARTY with $100 to $800 capital can double money in 30 days. Address G 54, The Gazette, for particulars.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Sewing Machines.

CARTER'S SEWING MACHINE CO.,
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For the Silent, Light-Running
New Home,
Wheeler & Wilson,
The Elastic Chain Stitch,
The Silent New Automatic,
New Davis
Sewing Machines.
We have other makes; first-class; warranted. From $18—$22.50—$25.
Latest New Improved Ball Bearings.
CARTER'S 131 Sixth st., next to Bijou.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—One handsome pair coach horses, 15 hands 3 in. high; thoroughly city broken; chestnut in color; also two-salted saddle horses, 15 hands. Davidson, 1009 Main st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Horses! Horses for sale. Shipper is home from Jefferson county with 15 head of good big draught horses. Fresport, Pa.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

Birds and Dogs.

FOR SALE—English Beagle pups, partly broken, finest pedigree. Inquire 243 Atwood st., city.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P.; stationary and portable; upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

JUST received a lot of good second-hand machine tools, including lathes, planers, shapers, drill presses, etc.; will be sold low. Call at 2823 Liberty ave.

HOISTING ENGINES, DERRICKS.
THREE single drums with boilers.
One single drum, without boiler.
DERRICK TIMBERS, ALL SIZES IN STOCK.
Irons in stock for any style derrick.
Wire rope, pinch bars, R. R. picks.
CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., PARK BLDG.

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COST $15,000. WILL SELL FOR $7,000.

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The crash of that gigantic corporation in Canada, found thousands of employes almost penniless. Their pleas for their wages were in vain. If YOU ever need money come to us. We will gladly lend you AT ONCE, and in any amount, at 6 per cent, the lowest rate in Allegheny county—and accept as security any article of value—watches, jewelry, diamonds, silverware, furs, etc.

Six Per Cent.
Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue.
CAPITAL, $250,000 00.

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CALL AND GET OUR RATES.
We loan money, any place in Allegheny county, on salary, household goods, pianos, horses and vehicles.
You can get any amount and make weekly or monthly payments to suit your income.
OUR RATES ARE THE LOWEST.
If you own a piano, organ or your furniture or other small accounts, we will gladly loan you enough to pay them all.
Private interviewing rooms. All transactions kept in strict confidence.
PITTSBURGH CREDIT CO.,
209-210 Hamilton Bldg.
Opposite Grand Opera House.

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TOLMAN, 406 Smith Block.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN—Easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 240 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

PRIVATE PARTIES will loan $1,000 000 at 5 per cent on mortgages or collateral. Box 662.

INDIVIDUAL will loan money at 6 per cent, 2d mortgages, notes or balms to estate. Box 662.

LEGAL NOTICES.

RT. REV. R. PHELAN vs. The Equitable Trust Co. et al. No. 39 April Term, 1903. In equity. And now, October 5, 1903, it appearing to the court that an agreement of counsel for all the parties in interest has been entered into whereby a compromise of this action has been made, and it appearing to the court that in pursuance of the said compromise the defendant directors, or certain of them, have agreed to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) and the costs in full settlement of this action, the said sum to be distributed in accordance with the said agreement if no other claims shall be presented.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said sum of eighteen thousand five hundred ($18,500) two dollars shall be paid to the Equitable Trust Company, receiver, to be by it distributed, together with the sum of three hundred eighty-two and 50-100ths ($382.50) dollars now in its hands, in accordance with the schedule of distribution hereto attached and made part of this order, after notice to all parties provided, no other claimant, to the fund than those now represented shall appear. And if any additional claimant or claimants to the said fund shall appear, the same shall be paid out in accordance with the further orders of the court.

It is further ordered that notice of the filing of this decree and that distribution will be made by the receiver on the 26th day of October, 1903, be given in writing to the solicitors of record of the parties represented, and to all other persons interested, by publication once a week for three weeks in the Pittsburgh Press and Pittsburgh Gazette. Per curiam.

Of all of which notice is hereby given to whom it may concern. S. S. Robertson, J. A. Langfitt, Solicitors for Receiver.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lincoln Meyer, late of Allegheny county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.
ALBERT C. JOHNSTON,
Executor, 422 Diamond st.

EDWARD G. COLL, Attorney-at-Law, 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Martin Connolly, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.
Albert C. Johnston,

WALL STREET MARKET DULL AND PROFESSIONAL

No Important Movement in Prices, but the Tendency Was Downward—Local Securities Averaged Lower All Around.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The total transactions on the New York stock exchange yesterday reached only 385,000 shares, and considerable more than half this total was handled during the first two hours. The bulk of the dealings was in a comparatively few specialties, indicating the professional character of the market. London quotations came slightly lower, and London was a seller of American securities. The feeling in foreign financial circles, however, was reported somewhat more cheerful, owing to arrangements which it is said had been made for replenishing the gold supply of the Bank of England. There was some irregularity and hesitation in the early dealings, with a fractional advance during the first half hour. This was followed by a decline averaging about 1 per cent by noon, the weak spots being Steel common, which declined from 18 to 18⅝; Amalgamated Copper, which declined from 41¾ to 40⅝ on the weakness in the metal in the foreign market; St. Paul, which was quoted ex-dividend of 2½ per cent and declined from 137⅞ to 136; Erie, which declined from 28⅝ to 27, and the grange stocks generally, which declined about 1 per cent each. During the middle part of the session the trading became extremely dull, but the bears received no following, there was a complete absence of liquidation, and altogether the market contrasted strongly with Monday of last week. A small but general recovery took place in the afternoon, but near the close prices again declined, and final sales showed net losses for the day.

The market yesterday was very similar to others that have preceded a fresh outburst of liquidation. Time and again during the past three months when the situation looked its blackest, support has appeared, a fair rally occurred, followed by a period of dullness, and just as the public was becoming convinced that the worst was over, weakness would unexpectedly appear and the liquidation become more severe than ever. This thing has happened so often that the public has lost confidence in a sustained recovery, and at the same time the bears have become over-confident. Some day or some week will make a bona fide turn, but it will have to make considerable progress in the upward direction before the public will come into the market, and it may be accompanied by a big bear panic, for by all accounts the short interest in the market is enormous.

Some traders are inclined to feel that the turn will come tomorrow, although the fact may not be appreciated until several weeks later. The uncertainty regarding the dividend on United States Steel common, which has been hanging over the market ever since the stock sold under 50, will be removed after the close of the market this afternoon, and tomorrow morning the market will pass its opinion on whatever action is taken. There are 23 members of the United Steel board and a story was current in the street yesterday afternoon that they had been polled, with the result that 12 favored passing the dividend on the common stock, five were for cutting the dividend in two, and six favored the declaration of the regular rate. The market did not take any stock in this poll. The common stock ranged between 18 and 18⅜, and closed at 17⅛ bid. The preferred stock ranged between 64½ and 63¼, and closed immediately after the final sale the stock recovered to 134 bid. Allegheny Trust was 2 per cent higher at 150. Commonwealth Trust at 150 and Iron City Trust at 125 were unchanged. Brewing bonds advanced a fraction to 110, while River Coal 6s declined ½ to 100.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS

Sales on the stock exchange yesterday aggregated 5,748 shares stock and $10,000 bonds, distributed as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½	50	Pgh. Coal pf.	75
15	do.	30⅝	50	Phila. Co.	37½
10	Com. Trust	150	50	U. S. Steel pf.	64½
10	Luster Min.	13	100	Brewing	28
50	do.	13	5	U. S. Steel	18¾
17	do.	13	10	do.	18
200	Crucible	73½	5	do.	18
200	do.	73¾	5	Electric 24s	72½
25	Cons. Ice pfd.	35½	350	do.	72⅝
100	Crucible pfd.	60½	10	do.	72¾
50	do.	60½			

10:30 A. M. to 11 A. M.

5	Electric 24s	72½	80	Pgh. Coal	25½
32	do.	72	100	do.	25½
10	do.	71⅞	5	Crucible	73
25	U. S. Steel pf.	64½	100	do.	73⅛
26	do.	64	25	do.	73⅜
10	do.	64	5	Pgh. Coal pfd.	76
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	30	20	do.	76
5	Crucible pfd.	60½	25	do.	76
15	do.	60	2	do.	76
5	do.	60	10	do.	76
1	do.	60½	10	do.	76
20	do.	60	50	U. S. Steel	17⅝
5	do.	60	5	do.	17⅝
2	do.	60	25	Phila. Co.	37½
8	do.	60	25	do.	37½
20	do.	60	20	do.	37½
50	Pgh. Coal	25½	20	Iron City Tr.	125
50	do.	25¾			

11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	Phila. Co.	37½	5	Crucible	73⅜
50	do.	37¼	5	do.	73⅜
5	U. S. Steel pf	64	5	do.	73⅜
40	do.	63¾	65	do.	73⅝
10	do.	63¾	28	U. S. Glass	35
20	do.	63¾	12	do.	35
10	Brewing	28	40	Coal pf.	63
50	do.	28¼	100	Fire Proof	18
130	do.	28¾	50	U. S. Steel	17⅜
100	Muster Min.	14⅜	50	do.	17
8	Crucible pfd.	60	20	do.	17
20	do.	59½	15	Pgh. Coal pf.	76
40	do.	58½	5	do.	76
35	do.	58½	1	do.	76
50	do.	58¾	2	do.	76
50	do.	58¾	50	do.	75
50	do.	58	6	Ohio Fuel	40
100	do.	58⅛	100	Pgh. Coal	25½
10	do.	58⅜	5	do.	25⅝
25	do.	58	150	do.	25⅝
50	do.	57⅝	20	Electric 24s	71½
5	do.	57⅜	50	do.	71⅜
50	do.	57⅜	50	do.	71¼
30	do.	57½	50	do.	71¼
50	do.	57½	10	do.	71¼
20	do.	57½	22	do.	71
10	do.	57½	10	do.	71
5	do.	57½	10	do.	71
100	do.	57½	100	do.	70¾
60	Crucible	74	8	do.	71
15	do.	74⅜	50	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½
40	do.	74	30	do.	30¾
45	do.	74	40	do.	30½
50	do.	74			

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

20	Electric 24s	71	100	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½
25	do.	71½	75	Crucible pfd.	58
100	U. S. Steel	17⅜	200	do.	58
100	do.	17⅜	30	do.	58
15	do.	17⅜	25	do.	58½
5	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½	10	do.	58½
10	do.	30½	10	Allgy. Trust	150
6	do.	30½	25	Pgh. Coal pfd.	74⅝
60	do.	30½	25	U. S. Steel pf.	64⅜

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10	River Coal pf.	34	10	Crucible pfd.	58
5	Pgh. Coal pfd	75	6	do.	58
50	Brewing	28¾	20	do.	58
$7000	Riv. Coal 6s	109	10	do.	58
25	Fed. Nat. B.	130	10	do.	58
5	do.	130	20	Crucible	73½
8	do.	130	25	Mfrs. L. & H.	30½
15	do.	130	20	do.	30½
10	do.	130	5	do.	30½
$9000	Brewing 6s	110	5	do.	30½
20	Crucible pfd.	58	50	do.	30½

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
430	Brewing com.	28¾	28	28½	+⅜
25	Cons. Ice pfd.	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜	—⅛
885	Crucible Steel	74	74⅛	73½	—½
1243	Do pfd.	60½	57½	58	—2½
100	Fire Proof com.	18	18	18	+⅛
177	Luster Mining	13	14⅛	14⅞	—⅛
456	M. L. & H. com.	30½	30⅛	30½	+⅛
6	Ohio Fuel Sup.	40	40	40	+⅜
150	Phila. Co. com.	37½	37¼	37¾	—⅜
600	Pgh. Coal	25¾	25½	25½	—½
255	Do pfd.	76	74⅞	75	—1¼
50	River Coal pfd.	34	33	34	+1
37	U. S. Glass com.	35	35	35	—3
400	U. S. Steel	18¾	17	17½	—⅝
210	Do pfd.	64½	63¾	64	—¼
622	W. Elec. 24s	71⅞	70⅜	71½	—1
10	Ally. Trust	150	150	150	+2
10	C. R. E. & T.	190	190	190	0
60	Federal N. B.	130	130	130	—7

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $8,397,097, an increase of over $1,000,000.

Stock market heavy, closing lower. Sales 5,748 shares stock and $10,000 bonds.

Crucible Steel weak, the common declining to 73¼ and the preferred to 87½.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 70¾, but recovered to 71½.

Manufacturers Light and Heat firmer, advancing to 30⅝.

Federal National Bank broke to 130, but recovered to 134 bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market closed dull and heavy. Sales reached 388,600 shares.

With the exception of United States Steel 5s the bond market was weak. Sales $2,324,000.

Traders disposed to await the action on the Steel dividend today.

Time money rates easier and sterling exchange lower.

Sales of Steel common 31,630 shares; preferred 29,900 shares.

Erie the most active of the railroads on sales of 46,150 shares.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
20	Iron C. Trust	125	125	125	0
3748					
	BONDS.				
$3,000	Brewing 6s	110	110	110	+⅛
7,000	River Coal 6s	109	109	109	—½
$10,000					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburg Stock Exch. seat	100	.....	12000
Exchange Nat. Bank	50	.....	145
Exchange Nat. Bank	50	.....	86
Federal Nat. Bank	100	134	.....
Mer. & Man. Nat. Bank	.....	.....	156
Union Nat. Bank	.....	.....	1050
Fidelity Title & Trust	.....	172	.....
Guarantee Title & Trust	.....	.....	193
Real Estate Trust	.....	220	.....
Commonwealth Trust	.....	150	192
Iron City Trust	.....	125	127
Second Nat. Bank, Allegheny	.....	.....	375
Monongahela Insurance	.....	50	60
Mfrs. Light & Heat	.....	30½	.....
Ohio Fuel Supply	.....	39	39½
People's Pipeage	.....	22	30
Luster Mining	.....	.....	15
Pleasant Valley Traction	.....	24¾	.....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	.....	.....	27
West. Electric 24 pref.	.....	71	71½
American Window Glass pfd.	.....	55	.....
Consolidated Ice pfd.	.....	.....	58
Cent. Nat. & Printing Tel.	.....	116	117
Crucible Steel	.....	73¾	73½
Do preferred	.....	87¾	88
Harbison-Walker Ref.	.....	6	.....
Do preferred	.....	48½	50½
Monon. River Coal	.....	10	10½
Do preferred	.....	33¾	.....
National Fire Proofing	.....	17¾	17⅝
Do preferred	.....	25¾	.....
Philadelphia Company	.....	37¼	37⅝
Pgh. Bess. & L. E. R. R.	.....	30	.....
Pittsburgh Brewing	.....	28¾	.....
Do preferred	.....	42⅜	.....
Pittsburgh Coal	.....	25¼	25½
Do preferred	.....	75	75¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	.....	116	120
United States Glass	.....	32½	35½
United States Steel	.....	17¼	17⅜
Do preferred	.....	63¾	64¾
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. & H. 5s	.....	100	.....
Standard Steel 5s	.....	108	109½
Philadelphia Company 6s	.....	106	.....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	.....	.....	110

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The weakness which developed in the local market yesterday was unexpected. In Crucible Steel preferred, which led the decline, it looked like a resumption of liquidation, although the opinion was expressed on the exchange that some of the selling was for short account. There are several local stocks in which it is said there is a quite a large short interest, but while the buying power is so restricted there is no inducement for traders to attempt to rally the market in the hope of getting a public following.

"I believe the purchaser of Westinghouse Electric, Pittsburgh Coal preferred, River Coal preferred, Crucible Steel preferred, United States Steel preferred or Steel bonds at current prices will not only receive a high rate of return on the investment, but within a year will have the opportunity to sell any one of these securities at an advance of at least 10 points over today's prices," was the remark of a leading Fourth avenue broker. He continued: "When I make this statement to some of our customers they ask me if we are willing to carry these stocks on margin. In reply I am forced to say that we are not at the moment increasing our margin business, because the money market is not favorable. But it is this very fact that the condition of money shuts out an army of traders who buy on margin that makes possible current low prices. If money were easy, there would be little if any forced liquidation, and there would be an increase in the buying power. The investor who can pay outright has the opportunity which cannot be seized by the broker or the margin trader."

The narrowness of the market for bank and trust company stocks was illustrated yesterday when the execution of a selling order for 50 shares Federal National bank broke the price $7 a share to 130. While a bid of 134 was offering the stock there was no bid better than 130, but the moment the order was executed the price rallied to 134 bid. It would be an extremely difficult matter to market any considerable amount of bank and trust company stocks just now.

A week from tomorrow the special meeting of stockholders of the Colonial Trust Company will be held to vote upon the proposition to increase the capital from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 for the purpose of taking over the Farmers Deposit National bank. The action will be merely formal, the merger having practically taken place. There have been no recent quotations on Colonial Trust stock. On August 7 last 65 shares sold at 500, and on August 19 one share sold at 510, since which time there have been no sales or quotations.

A trader who returned from the east yesterday said: "I was in New York last Monday when the market was making new low records, and from the stories in circulation on Wall street regarding Pittsburgh I was not certain whether it would be worth while to return home. Rumor took liberties with the names of individuals and institutions in a most reckless manner. All the weakness in the market, both in Wall street and in Pittsburgh, is credited to Standard Oil interests, and the latter is credited with a plan of liquidation that means the financial ruin or humiliation of a half-dozen prominent capitalists and corporation managers. There is probably no more truth in these rumors than there was in the rumors reflecting upon our financial institutions, but the one thing that is very apparent in the east is the implicit belief that the stock market is under the control of John D. Rockefeller, and that he is following some deep laid design which will become apparent in due time."

The absence of a single bid for the $550,000 5½ per cent road bonds offered by the Allegheny county commissioners is a striking commentary upon the condition of the investment market.

The second payment on subscription to stock of the new Wilkinsburg Real Estate & Trust Company, being 30 per cent, is payable October 10, and the final payment of 30 per cent on December 10. The company will open its banking department on Wednesday of next week, the real estate department having been opened since September 1. The company owns the First National bank of Wilkinsburg.

The gross earnings of Norfolk & Western for August increased $44,270 and the net increased $55,780.

The net earnings of 50 roads for August show an average increase of 18.18 per cent.

The Burgettstown Trust Company reports as of October 2, 1903, total resources of $575,037. This is an increase of $112,000 for the three months.

Amalgamated Copper pays quarterly dividends of ½ per cent and the stock sells in the 40s. United States Steel common has been paying quarterly dividends of 1 per cent and the stock sells in the 50s. Each company should be earning twice as much as Amalgamated Copper for the common stock.

A representative of one of the leading New York bond houses says that there is an increased demand for first-class railroad bonds, yielding more than 4 per cent per annum, by country banks. It is not local in this buying, but is not confined to any particular section, but is quite general. By some this fact is regarded as an indication that the financial situation is gradually improving. In the past an improvement in the bond market has usually presaged a better market for other securities. In addition to the absorption of first-class bonds by financial institutions, the buying of good securities by private investors is showing a perceptible increase.

The sales of United States Steel new 5s last week on the New York board exceeded $25,000,000 at prices ranging from 97⅜ to 97¾.

There was a story in circulation in Wall street that when the Steel Corporation was formed certain agreements had been made with foreign interests that no reduction would be made in the Steel dividend until after December, 1905, consequently the regular dividend is looked for.

During September 31 national banks were organized with authorized capital of $1,950,000 and bond deposit of $422,500. Of the associations 19 with aggregate capital of $465,000 were with individual capital of less than $50,000 and 12 with total capital of $1,240,000 with individual capital of $100,000 or over. Two of the banks with total capital of $285,000 were conversions of state institutions; 8 with capital of $895,000 reorganizations of state or private banks; liquidated the bond deposit being less than 25 per cent of the maximum which might have been deposited and circulation issued thereon. Of these banks 1,110 were with individual capital of less than $50,000, their total capital being $28,573,000, and 569 with capital of $72,966,000 were banks with individual capital of $50,000 or over.

The directors of the Goettman Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable October 10.

In New York rates on time loans were shaded, but the market is largely nominal, the demand being languid and lenders still indisposed to press funds on borrowers at current rates. Even should the latter be unable to pay large loans yet to mature, whose liquidation may necessitate renewed selling in the stock market. But there was no sign of this yesterday. While the bank statement made itself over the enormous loans disclosed by the national banks in the statement of conditions to the controller on September 9 last. The ratio of reserve to deposits has spread at 4200,000,000, with a falling off in deposits for the same period of over $40,000,000, is the ground for some uneasiness over the general situation.

The recovery from last Monday's low level, which has run from three to five points for many of the most prominent stocks, seemed to measure the recuperative power of the market for the present.

Reports from London that several million pounds sterling were about to be sent to the centers from India and Africa were a reassuring factor on the New York money market, as it promises means to supply American demand upon London for gold should the exigencies of the money market demand it.

Most of the speculative bonds in New York were weak, but some of the higher grade issues were bought in moderate amounts. Total sales, par value, $2,224,000; United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Butter—Receipts, 8,201 packages; market steady; state dairy, 18@19c; extra creamery, 20c; creamery common to choice, 16@19½c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,161 packages; market unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, fancy mixed, 26@26c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 21@24c; western extras, 25c; western thirds to seconds, 18@22c; western firsts, 23@24c; refrigerated, 18@21c. Cheese — Receipts, 3,538 packages; market steady; state full cream, fancy, small colored, 12¾c; small white, 12¼c; large colored, 12c; large white.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Butter weak; creameries, 15½@20c; dairies, 14@19c. Eggs easy, at mark, cases included, 19@19c. Cheese firm at 11½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—Butter dull and ½@1c lower; extra western creamery, 20c; nearby prints, 21c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; fresh nearby, 25c, loss off; western, 24@24c; southern, 21½@22c; southern, 20@21c. Cheese quiet but firm; New York full creams, fancy, 12½c; choice, 12¼c; fair to good, 11¾@12c.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $239,131,110; gold, $106,073,018; silver, $27,047,722; United States notes, $10,095,118; treasury notes of 1890, $178,127; national bank notes, $14,087,723; total receipts this day, $2,517,042; total receipts this month, $7,760,000; total receipts the year, $157,000,362; total expenditures this day, $1,840,000; total expenditures this month, $7,520,000; total expenditures this year, $148,210,087; deficit this year, $27,047,722. Total notes, $10,095,118.

ELGIN, ILL., Oct. 5.—Butter declined a cent a pound on the board of trade this afternoon, selling at 20½c. Sales in the district for the week were 400,500 pounds.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sprout & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
32200	A. T. & S. F.	85¾	86¼	85¼	85¾
655	Do preferred	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
	Amer. Cotton Oil				29
	Amer. Cotton Oil preferred				90
1800	Amer. Smelter	110⅝	111¼	110⅛	111¼
	Do preferred				97
200	Am. Locomotive	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
1100	Do preferred	87¾	88	87¾	88
1200	Amer. Chr. Ety.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
	Do preferred				75
	American Can				7½
	Do preferred				71
26650	Amal. Copper	41¾	41¾	40⅝	40⅝
200	Anaconda Copper				36
1400	Am. Smelt & Ref.	42⅜	42¾	42	42¼
300	Do preferred	88	88	87	87
	American Ice	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
	Do preferred	19½	19½	19½	19½
18181	Balto. & Ohio	75¾	76¾	75¼	76¼
2112	Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
8276	Brook. Rapid Tran.	54¾	55¼	54¾	55¼
916	Canadian Pacific	150	150	149	149
835	Chicago G. W.	15¾	15¾	15	15
	Consolidated Gas				217
	Col. Fuel & Iron				43
1100	Ches. & Ohio	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¼
200	Chicago & Alton	22¾	23¼	22¾	23¼
200	Do preferred	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
400	Chi. Ind. & L.	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
	Do preferred	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
	Col. Fuel & Iron				43
	Ches Product pfd				100
200	Chi. Ind. & South'n				45
200	Chi. Gt. W.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
150	Do 2d pfd				30½
	Del. Lack. & W.				450
980	Del. & Hudson	154½	155¼	154	155
46100	Erie	28¾	28¾	27¾	27¾
2700	Do 1st pfd	66	66	65¾	65¾
1150	Do 2d pfd	48	48	47	47¼
210	General Electric	142¾	143¼	142¾	143¼
	Hocking Valley				70
200	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
600	Illinois Central	130	130¾	129¾	129¾
100	Iowa Central	19	19	19	19
	Do preferred				45
275	Internat. Paper				11
	Do preferred	65	65	63¾	63¾
	L. E. & West.				35
	Do preferred				75
5710	Louis. & Nash.	96	96¾	95¾	95¾
1773	Manhattan	123¼	123¼	122¾	122¾
30170	Missouri Pacific	93¾	93¾	91¾	92
1000	Mo. K. & T.	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼
3983	Metropolitan	106¾	107¼	105	105
	Mexican Central	11	11	11	11
695	National Lead	15	15¼	14¾	14¾
	Do preferred				91
	National Biscuit				40
	Do preferred				118
	Diamond Steel				24
	Do preferred				75
5700	N. Y. Central	116¾	117	116¼	116¾
	N. Y. Central rights				½
600	N. Y. O. & W.	21	21	20¾	20¾
2000	Norfolk & West	55	56	55¾	56
	Do preferred				84
100	North Amer. Co.	73	73	73	73
	Ontario & West.				39
685	Peoples Gas	94	94¼	93¾	93¾
800	Pacific Mail	39	39⅝	39	39⅛
	Pullman				205
250	Pittsburgh Steel Car	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
81888	Penna. R. R.	118¾	119	117¾	118½
	P. C. C. & St. L.				98
	Do preferred				97
	Railway Springs				30
	Do preferred				75
97120	Reading	47¾	48¼	47	47¾
600	Do 1st pfd.	73½	73¾	73½	73¾
	Do 2d pfd.				61
6120	Rock Island	23¾	24	23¾	24
400	Do preferred	54¾	55¼	54¾	55¼
100	Republic Steel	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
	R. L. & S. F. issues				40
	Do 2d pfd.				61
	Southern Pacific	63¾	63¾	63¼	63¼
3600	Southern Ry.	13¾	13¾	13½	13½
600	Do preferred	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
*28200	St. Paul	137¾	137¾	136	136
	Do preferred				172
	St. L. & S. W.				14
	Do preferred				31
775	Tenn. Coal & I.	54	54	53¾	53¾
400	Texas Pacific	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
100	Tol. St. L. & W.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
	Do preferred				37½
51650	U. S. Steel	17⅝	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
29200	Do preferred	64¾	64¾	64¼	64¼
20650	Union Pacific	94¾	95¼	94¾	95¼
	Do preferred	87¾	87¾	87¼	84¾
	U. S. Rubber				17
5000	U. S. Leather				7½
500	Do preferred	77	77½	77	76¾
	U. S. Realty & C.				30
	Do preferred				87½
1700	Wabash	18¾	19¼	18¾	19¼
400	Do preferred	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼
400	West. Union Tel.	81¼	82½	81¼	81¼
100	W. & L. E.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
	Do 1st pfd.				61
	Do 2d pfd.				41
100	Wis. Central	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
100	Do preferred	36½	36½	36¼	36

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	107	L. & N. uni. 4s	95¾
Do coupon	107	Mex. Cent. 4s	74
U. S. 3s, reg.	108	Mex. Central 4s	74
Do coupon	108	Mex. Nat. 4s	90
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135	M. K. & T. 1st 4s	96¼
Do coupon	135	M. K. & T. 2d 4s	69¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.	111	N. Y. C. gen. 4s	102
Do coupon	111	N. Y. Cent. deb. 6s	112
U. S. 5s, reg.	102¾	N. Y. C. & H. R. 3½s	90
Do coupon	102¾	N. Y. C. gen. 5s	123½
Atchison gen. 4s	98¾	Nor. Pacific 4s	102¾
Do adjust. 4s	88¾	Nor. Pacific 3s	74¾
At. Coast Line 4s	90	N. & W. con. 4s	94¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103	Ore. S. L. & U. N. 4s	89¾
Do 1st 4½s	109	Penna. conv. 3½s	97¾
Do 2d 4½s	105	Penna. gen. 4s	97¾
Can. Sou. 2ds	107	Reading gen. 4s	96¾
Cent. Pac. 1sts	102	Rock Island 4s	87¾
Ches. & O. 4½s	107½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	109½
Chi. & O. 5s	117	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	121
C. I. & S. F. 4s	94	St. L. & S. F. 4s	87½
C. & N. W. 7s	131¾	So. Railway 5s	112¾
C. & N. W. 3½s	98	So. Railway 4s	89¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	90¾	Southern Pac. 4s	87¾
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	96	Union Pacific 4s	106
Chi. Term. 4s	85¾	Union Pacific 1sts	110
Con. Tobacco 4s	75	U. S. Steel 5s	97¾
Col. & So. 4s	83¾	Wabash 1sts	118½
Den. & Rio G. 4s	96¾	Wabash 2ds	89¾
Erie prior lien 4s	96¾	W. & L. E. 4s	84
Gen. Elec. 5s	124	Wis. Central 4s	87¾
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st 6s	105	Con. Fuel conv. 6s	76
Hock. Val. 4½s	104½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	5¾	Penna. R. R.	69
Amer. Steam Pump	4	Penna. Salt	45
Cambria Steel	19	Do preferred	75
Cambria Iron	45	Phila. Co.	37
Con. Trac. N. J.	30½	Do preferred	63½
Con. Trac. Pa.	6	Phila. Electric	4¾
Do preferred	4	Phila. Electric	45¾
Diamond Steel	4	Reading	23½
Do preferred	1	Ry. Co. general	3
Electric storage	32	Susquehanna Iron & S.	7½
Electric storage pfd.	80	Tidewater Steel	1
Elec. Co. of Am.	17½	Union Traction	42¾
Lehigh Nav.	64	United Cos. of N. J.	261
Lehigh Valley	57	United Gas Imp.	79¾
Minehill & S. H.	44	Warwick Iron	8
New Mex. I. & S.	15½	Welsbach Co.	6¾

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sprout & Co.)

American Can	7½	Manhat. Transit	1⅜
Do preferred	21	New Am Gas Co.	102
Am. Elec. & P.	14	Nor. Securities	96
Am. Gas Chem.	⅝	N. Y. Mt. Con. Tr.	4¾
British Col. Cop.	2¾	Otis Elevator	25
Brooklyn Ferry	5	Do preferred	80
Electric Boat	18	Royal Bak. pf.	17
Do preferred	61	Standard Att. Line	14¼
Electric Vehicle	4½	Do preferred	25
Do preferred	9	Standard Oil	650
Greene Cons. Cop.	17¾	Tenn. Copper	28½
Hewitt Electric	4	Texas Pacific	24
Do preferred	17	Wine Knob Cop.	16
Inter. Salt	19		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	63¾	Mex. Central	20¾
Do preferred	88	Amer. Sugar	115¾
Boston & Albany	260	Do preferred	127½
Boston & Maine	165	Am. Tel. & Tel.	127½
Boston Elevated	136½	Dom. Iron & Steel	20¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	194	United Fruit	96
Pittsburg pfd.	95¾	U. S. Steel	17⅜
Union Pacific	94½	Do preferred	63¾

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	72	Mass. Electric	20
Gen. Electric	146	Do preferred	70½

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The drygoods market continues on a very low plane of activity. Unfavorable conditions have not been favorable to any increase in the volume of business. Chief is the uncertainty surrounding the raw material situation and the unfavorable financial nature caused on the part of the conservatism which exists today. Few look for any prompt grant much of a concession in the belief that lower prices will not effect transactions.

DIVISION OF OPINION ON COMMON DIVIDEND

Frick and Rockefeller Differ With Morgan on Important Questions.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU

REALTY OUTLOOK FOR BRIDGEVILLE

Four Companies Working on New Allotments in the Wabash Town.

STRIKE WILL DELAY HOUSES

Good Sale of Lots in Allegheny—Ten Houses for Thornburg—St. Michael's Slavonic Congregation of Braddock Will Spend $110,000 in Buildings.

From present indications Bridgeville, the new town eight miles out the Wabash, is likely to be one of the busiest points around Pittsburgh next year. Four companies have already secured farms for suburban allotments and are making them into town sites as fast as possible. The Wabash Improvement Company, which bought the Judge Ewing farm early in the summer and named it Gould City, has sold nearly two-thirds of the lots in the plan, over one-half of the entire allotment having been sold at the Initial sale, through the Pittsburgh Real Estate Company. Since this project was launched a company purchased the McKowan farm of 100 acres for about $650 an acre and is plotting it and making ready streets and sewers. Just north of Gould City lies the Cook farm of 200 acres which was lately bought by a company of Bridgeville capitalists and is now being plotted. The Woodrow farm, east of this, has been bought by a company of men from Washington, Pa., who are contemplating the erection of a glass factory on the property. These four properties will be full-fledged suburbs by spring and a considerable amount of building is already projected for each one. Besides the three railroads for the present, the Wabash, the Washington branch of the Panhandle and the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny street car line, which now runs to Heidelberg, is to be extended to Bridgeville, a distance of two miles, in the spring, thus giving direct trolley communication with the city.

Houses Held up by Plumbers.

The bad effects of the plumbers' strike are coming to light every day. One local contractor who has 24 houses in the East End ready for plumbing has his work held up, although the houses would have been completed as promised by October 20 had not the strike intervened. One of the largest contracting firms in the city has positively refused to bid on any work unless its contract is protected by so many conditions that the ordinary builder might about as well not have a contract. The action of this firm has been brought about by the losses which it has sustained this summer from strikes having held up its projects beyond the date set for their completion. The plumbers' strike is especially unfortunate at this time for it puts a stop to the finishing of hundreds of houses over the city and suburbs which needed only two or three weeks to complete. As there is an excellent market now for houses of average size the loss to the builders is great, for most of the persons buying now wish to move into the houses before winter begins. If the strike is long continued it will result in a large amount of building being delayed till the winter months, a condition which is costly for both contractors and workmen.

Lots Sold for $16,500.

Twenty-two lots in the Burwood allotment in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, were disposed of Saturday through the agency of George T. McDonald at a special sale. The lots measure 25x100 feet each, and face on Hiland avenue and Elmhurst avenue near Termon avenue. The average price was $750 and the buyers were mostly North Side men who will improve their purchases in the spring.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company P. J. McNulty has bought from Melchoir S. Beitzhoover a property 120x184 feet at the corner of Bayard and Neville streets, Fourteenth ward, for $18,000. The property formerly belonged to William A. Caldwell.

The Thornburg Land Company has commissioned Architect T. McClarren to prepare plans for 10 more stone and shingle houses to be erected in Thornburg at a cost of $5,000 each. This makes a total of about 25 houses built by the company, the unique feature of the collection being that none of them is after the same design. In addition to the company's houses several of the buyers have built homes for themselves which will compare very favorably with the $10,000 and $12,000 properties in the East End. The last of these was P. A. Yeager, who has just completed a $7,500 residence in Princeton avenue.

Church Rivalry Results in Fine Buildings.

St. Michael's Slavonic Roman Catholic congregation of Braddock has had plans prepared for a school house and hospital, to cost $25,000 each. They will be built of buff brick and terra cotta and will occupy a lot adjoining the church property at Braddock avenue and Frazer street. The old parochial residence on the site is being torn down to give place to the larger building. Next year the congregation, which is entirely free of debt and the largest Slavonic congregation in the Monongahela Valley, plans to build a $60,000 church. There is considerable rivalry between the Slavonic churches of Braddock and Homestead and the building projects of the latter have, it is said, started the building by the former.

Allegheny building in September showed a marked, gain over the projects undertaken in August, a total of 59 permits were issued, of which 62 were for new buildings. The estimated cost of the improvements was $214,590. The Eighth ward led in the amount of building projects, the total estimated value of which was $45,900. Permits were issued in the Fifth and Twelfth wards.

Several Suburban Sales.

Swissvale: W. J. Barnes of Homestead sold to Robert Alexander a six room brick house, lot 120x120 feet, in Swissvale avenue, Swissvale, for $4,800; to Arthur Payne a similar property in Margaret street, Munhall, for $3,500; to Frank McGrath, a six room brick house on the west side of Euclid avenue, near Swissvale, for $2,850; to George J. Smith, a seven room frame house, lot 25x100 feet, in St. Joseph street, Swissvale, for $2,800; to William F. Fulton, a six room frame house, lot 25x100 feet, in Delaware avenue, Swissvale, for $3,000, and for the Fidelity Realty Company to H. E. Delp, H. G. Delp and Elizabeth Gibson three six room frame houses, lots 25x100 feet, in Margaret street, Munhall, for $2,900 each.

Euclid avenue: W. L. Woods sold for W. G. Booth to John M. Garfside two lots, 65x111 feet, on the west side of Euclid avenue, near Wellesley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $6,500. The buyer will build two $5,000 houses.

Hastings street: The Union Realty Company sold for H. L. Borland and Thomas Watson to Isabella Barr No. 608 Hastings street, a six room frame house, lot 30x96 feet, for $2,000.

Emsworth: The Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company sold for Mrs. Sophia Friedman to John Henzl a lot 30x150 feet in Beaver road, Emsworth, for $850.

Home Bought for $9,000.

Main street: George T. Richards sold to Elizabeth Hofmeister an improved lot, 31x120 feet, at the northwest corner of Main and Mill streets, Thirty-sixth ward, for $9,000.

Belmar place: Charles E. Bradley sold to Mary L. Conner an improved lot, 25x93 feet, on the south side of Hermitage street, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $5,700.

Penn avenue: Charles C. Hamilton sold to Virginia C. Giddings an improved lot, 16x100 feet, on the south side of Penn avenue, Tenth ward, for $7,000.

Colwell street: Julius Stein sold to John R. Clifford an improved lot, 40x90 feet, on the south side of Colwell street, near Vine street, Eleventh ward, for $8,150.

Upland street: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Everett Albert a lot 25x93 feet on the south side of Upland street, Twenty-first ward, for $500, and to George S. Hoffman an improved lot, 25x93 feet, on the south side of Race street, same ward, for $1,050.

Blackstone avenue: Agnes Luther sold to Anna W. Bayer an improved lot, 40x150 feet, on the west side of Blackadore avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,300.

Scattering Realty Transactions.

Kelly street: Andrew W. Mellon sold to W. A. Snyder a lot 40x137 feet on the north side of Kelly street, near Hale street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,900.

Bellefonte street: John Napier sold to Otto M. Anthony an improved lot, 26x59 feet, in Bellefonte street, Twentieth ward, for $2,850.

California avenue: George Meklins sold to Anthony Merz an improved lot, 25x75 feet, at the southeast corner of California street and Curtin avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,600.

Bedford avenue: Marcus W. Stone sold to Samuel Pasher an improved lot, 22.5x123 feet, in Bedford avenue, near Ledlie street, Eleventh ward, for $2,900.

Congress street: Annie Hamilton sold to Mary W. McMahon an improved lot, 21.5x47 feet, on the east side of Congress street, near Wylie avenue, Sixth ward, for $6,000.

Murtland avenue: George Knipp sold to Katharine Donahue an improved lot, 24x90 feet, at the northwest corner of Murtland avenue and Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,800.

Building permits were issued yesterday to S. B. Mackelvain for a three-story brick veneered apartment on Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $5,800; Leng Dippel, two-story frame dwelling on Loveland lot, 24x90 feet, in Bedford avenue, near Ledlie street, Eleventh ward, for $2,900.

Transfers Recorded.

Glass S J to E W Miller, Sept. 20, '02.
Chartiers, 297x248, Western ave..... $ 4,000
Harrison J W to W B Shafer, May 1, '03, 2½ wd, Wilkinsburg, 20x66 Swissvale st..... 2,500
Paull J R to A W Mellon, Sept. 25, '03, 20 wd, Pgh, 85x136 Baum st..... 18,400
Allegheny Land Co. to C L. Beitel, Sept. 23, '03, Ross twp, 30x120, Ridgewood ave..... 825
Same to Elizabeth Beitstein, Sept. 23, '03, Ross twp, Sec 127, Ridgewood ave..... 2,175
Homestead & Howard Land Co. to M. E. Watters, Sept. 19, '03, W. Homestead, 50x110, Walnut st..... 800
Hartman W A to A B Floyd, Sept. 14, '03, 13 wd, Pgh, 48x109 Madison ave..... 4,400
Sweeney L to T B Lehon, Aug. 12, '03, Wilkinsburg, 20x150, Meade st..... 7,500
Brown D Howard to W J Stephens, Sept. 22, '03, 15 wd, Pgh, 22x75 Morgan st..... 3,750
Martsolf F C to C A Fillinger, April 21, '03, Stowe twp, 192x100 Woodward ave..... 2,200
Friedman J M to Barnett Davis, Sept. 21, '03, 28 wd, Pgh, 48 Carson st..... 10,000
Scott E D to Peter Herrly, Aug. 28, '03, 20 wd, Pgh, Fairhaven ave..... 12,240
Sweeney E I to C S Bigher, Sept. 17, '03, 19 wd, Pgh, 33x121 Euclid st..... 12,750
Chalmers J to E O Krear, Aug. 15, '03, 17 wd, Pgh, 20x130 Main st..... 4,600
Hallman C to M Cancelliere, Oct. 1, '03, 21 wd, Pgh, 24x148, Meadow st..... 6,500
McDowell W T to W Solomon, Sept. 15, '03, 6 wd, Allq, 100x80..... 15,000
Cahen N M to H W DeLong, Aug. 25, '03, Corapolis, 50x94, Mill st..... 10,850
Ger Realty Co to E Crowley, Sept. 1, '03, 32 wd, Pgh, 21x78, Albert st..... 1,750
Neely Robt to Samuel Frye, Mch 11, '03, Wilkinsburg, 40x110, Penn ave..... 2,900
Prudential Trust Co to Robert Miller, Sept. 25, '03, 22 wd, Pgh, 171x137, Irwin ave, Exec sale..... 84,000
Theobald C to Felix Gless, Aug. 3, '03, Shaler twp, 12 acres..... 6,000
E. Pgh. Impt. Co to M Monk, May 18, '03, Turtle Creek, 50 o'clock from Bradford, O., and will leave Friday at noon for the east. The intervening time will be put in on the lines west from Cleveland to Chicago via Alliance and from Chicago to Pittsburgh via Bradford. From Erie to Cleveland yesterday and last night the officials were on the Lake Shore, the special train being scheduled from Erie to Cleveland. Vice Presidents McCrea, Wood, Turner and Taylor, General Manager Peck, General Superintendent Schoyer and the engineers of construction and maintenance of way of the road were in the first party yesterday morning for Erie, where they will be joined by the Philadelphia officials.

The present annual inspection of President Cassatt will be one of the most thorough made by him in some years. He expects to devote over half a day to Pittsburgh alone in addition to the time he will spend with local officials in conference. Friday morning will be given up to the inspection of the new work in this district and proposed changes between the Union station and Wilkinsburg. Some parts of the Brilliant cut-off will also be inspected.

General Manager W. W. Atterbury, who, with 261 other officials of the lines west, will this morning at 9 o'clock begin the regular annual track inspection of the main lines between here and Jersey City, arrived in Pittsburgh last evening on a special train running as a section of No. 5. With him were the general superintendents, maintenance of way officials and other men from beyond Harrisburg.

The inspecting party will use open-end inspection cars in addition to the other cars, all of which will be run in five sections.

Upon the completion of the track inspection General Manager Atterbury, with the general superintendents, will return to Pittsburgh or Altoona to join President Cassatt and the board of directors.

Rail Unloader on B., R. & P.

Maintenance of way men are much interested in a machine now being used on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad for unloading rails. Rails are usually placed on cars with permanent sides and ends, making the job of unloading them a tedious and expensive one. Experiments after several months' trial have proved that the machine that would take the place of so much labor and do the work quicker, but nothing seems to have filled the bill. Henry Wade, superintendent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, gets the credit of building the machinery in use. It consists of two skids or inclined troughs, over which the rails slide from the end of the car. The hoists, which are operated by air, are suspended from a cross bar supported by two uprights. The compressed air is furnished from the locomotive of the train through the train line being transmitted to the cylinders, which are suspended, through a flexible air hose. Only three men are required to handle the rails and tongs and one to operate the machinery.

Invented New Car Coupler.

F. F. McCool, vice president of the Butler Foundry and Machine Company, has invented and patented an automatic car coupler which he believes to be one of the best ever made. A feature of the device is that the lever operates the jaw of the coupler so that it can be placed in any position without pushing it. There is also an attachment which securely holds the pin in place, even when there is no strain on the couplers, as when a train is descending a grade, the lock holds the pin. Another good feature is that when the coupler is unlocked for the purpose of uncoupling the car this coupler is ready for being attached to another car without any change being made in the lever. Peter McCool is well known in railroad circles.

Larimer-Stewart Cut-Off Ready.

After three years' almost continuous work the Larimer-Stewart cut-off of the Pennsylvania railroad will be put into service the latter part of this month. The work, which was started in March, 1901, under the supervision of Engineer Burton, of Burton, Smith & Flinn, Limited, will have cost $1,200,000. The new line, although but three and one-half miles long, will cut off 1,000 feet. Eliminating the curves, one of which is very bad, 360 degrees of curvature giving a ruling grade of 2-10 per cent and a maximum curvature of 1 per cent.

RAILROAD NOTES.

W. C. Lorce, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh, has returned to Baltimore on account of the labor disputes.

Executive officials of lines west of Chicago will meet that city October 15 to settle the pass question for 1904. It is understood that the lines west will not be so liberal the coming year.

The Pennsylvania railroad has placed orders for three Westinghouse-Parsons steam turbines of 7½ electrical horse power for the Long Island power station of the New York terminals. The machines will be of the Westinghouse short-barreled type and will drive 5,500-kw, three phase, alternating current generators operating in parallel.

There is a water shortage in certain sections of Ohio that is causing much annoyance to the railroads. The Baltimore & Ohio yesterday began hauling tanks of water from Canal Dover and New Philadelphia to Holloway, where the company has extensive yards. Other roads are suffering, finding it necessary to use water trains to supply the various water stations in the dry belts.

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	39
Philadelphia	15	18	18	35
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

LIVE STOCK MARKET

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Monday, Oct. 5, 1903.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
J. B. Huff & Co.	10	10	8
S. B. Hedges & Co.	16	5	3½
McCaffrey, Rowling & Newburn	41	12	2
W. & B. Brinkman	48	11	5½
L. Dyer & Co.	5	11	4½
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	4	8	
Ohio Lake Stock Co.	16	5	
L. Ziegler	2	1	
J. Needy & Co.	12	6	½
Max Arnold	5	1	
Huffman & M.	8		
L. Lowenstein & Co.	9		
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	1		
B. S. Trauerman & Bro.	1		
A. Fromm	1		
J. McCaully	2		
Unconsigned	25		
Totals	208	64	22½
Last week	180	50	18

SHIPMENTS.

	New York.		Philadel'a		Locals.			
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	1	7	7	7	4	5	22	12	2
Tuesday	2	1	4	2	7	8	21	4	
Wednesday		12	2		2	7	8	3	4
Thursday	3	8		2	4	5	20	2	
Friday	1	8	3	15	10		46	6	1
Sat. & Sun.	10	15	4	4	3	8	66	12	1
Totals	17	53	17	34	23	29	252	63	11
Last week	38	46	21	94	6	34	274	38	11

SALES.

Day.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	3,802	7,092	4,674
Tuesday	53	1,165	693
Wednesday	37	1,588	1,193
Thursday	19	1,153	1,584
Friday	4	2,621	1,076
Saturday	47	1,755	89
Totals	4,004	16,174	9,329
Last week	4,025	13,751	11,608

Cattle.

After falling off a little last week, receipts of cattle were again large this morning, amounting to over 200 cars, or more than the heavy run of two weeks ago. As a result the market was very slow, and prices went down, buyers taking very little interest in the situation, and sales were hard to make. All the better grades of cattle suffered a decline. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 90@5 10; fancy butchers, 1,050 to 1,200 lbs., $4 25@4 50; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 40@3 90; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs., $3 25@4 25; bulls and cows, $2 60@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@50 00.

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs were the heaviest for some time, 75 double decks arriving. Selling was draggy, the markets being very slow, with quotations lower. Prime heavy hogs were unchanged, but prices for mediums and yorkers declined. Prime heavies, 40 350@6 45; mediums, $6 50@6 55; heavy yorkers, $6 45@6 50; light yorkers, $6 25@6 35; pigs, $6 00@6 10; roughs, $4 00@5 75.

Sheep and Lambs.

Like cattle and hogs, sheep were slow of sale today, and quotations had to give way under pressure of fairly liberal receipts. Receipts were only fair, amounting to 25 loads, but they were more than the market could readily absorb, and prices went lower. Lambs were steady at about the same range of prices ruled at the close of the week. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $3 85@4 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 50@3 70; fair, 75 to 80 lbs., $2 90@3 30; culls and common, $2 50@3 25; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; fair to good, $5 20@5 50; common, $3 00@4 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Beaves—Receipts, 4,842 head; fair to good steers, 10c higher; medium and common, steady; bulls and cows slow to 25c lower; steers, $3 70@5 50; western cows, $3 75@4 30; bulls, $2 25@3 90; cows, $1 25@3 25. Cables quoted live cattle lower at 10½@11½c per pound dressed weight; sheep lower at 10½@11½c dressed weight. Shipments today, 1,250 cattle, 1,250 sheep and 4,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,624 head. Veals steady to 25c lower; grassers 25c lower; westerns dull. Veals, $5 00@9 00; culls, $4 00@4 50; grassers and tod calves, $2 75@3 50; western, $3 25@4 25; city dressed veals, 8½@13c per pound; country dressed, 7@11½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,174 head; sheep 10c lower; lambs 25c lower. Sheep, $2 50@4 00; lambs, $5 00@6 00; culls, $4 00@4 12½; Canada lambs, $5 50@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,455 head; lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6 40@6 65.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,900 head natives; 3,100 head Texans. Calves, 2,200 head natives; Texans, 300 head. Corn fed cattle active to stronger; winter westerns steady to higher; quarantine stronger; cows and heifers higher; stockers and feeders, 5 to 10c higher. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 40; fair to good, $4 00@4 50; choice cows, $3 25@3 75; fair to good, $2 60@3 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 75; Texas cows, $1 75@2 40; native cows, $1 25@3 70; native heifers, $2 25@4 50; western steers, $3 00@4 00; Texas grass steers, $2 50@3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,700 head; market 2½@5c higher. Top, $6 10; bulk of sales, $5 55@6 00; heavy, $5 65@5 95; mixed packers, $5 87½@6 10; light, $5 80@6 10; yorkers, $6 00@6 10; pigs, $5 00@6 00. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market strong to 10c higher; lambs, $3 25@5 50; western lambs, $2 00@5 15; feeding sheep, $2 50@3 50; native wethers, $2 50@4 00; Texas clipped sheep, $2 40@3 75; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 50.

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Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 5.—Turpentine firm, 56¼c. Rosin steady; A, B, C, $1 80; D, $2 05; E, $2 20; F, $2 30; G, $2 45; H, $2 70; I, $2 50@3 70½ K, $4 15; M, $4 30; N, $4 35; W. G, $4 40; W. W, $4 70.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 5.—Turpentine nominal. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, Oct., 5.—Spirits turpentine firm, 56¼c. Rosin firm, $1 85@1 90. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 80 and $3 85.

A Valuable Neat Egg.
See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES ARE LOWER

Lion Coffee Advances—Demand for Canned Fruits Heavy.

Creamery butter declined 1 cent per pound at Elgin yesterday, and local prices have been reduced accordingly. The decline was not unexpected, as the butter situation has shown easiness for a week, and supply has been much more plentiful than it was 10 days ago. Cheese is unchanged, but is firm at recent advances. Eggs remain at former prices, and the market is still only moderately supplied. Southern eggs have commenced to make their appearance, but are not coming in with any great degree of liberality, and quotations are steady.

Receipts of hay were heavy yesterday morning, but the market stood the shock well, and prices were maintained at former range. There was an occasional sale reported of a car here and there, where sellers had shown some weakness and allowed stock to go at a concession rather than take the risk of being over-supplied, but in the main there was steadiness, and the range of quotations for timothy and clover hay was well sustained. Corn receipts were light, but there was enough, and the market remained dull and about the same condition as at the end of last week. Oats held to former figures and millfeed was unchanged. There is a sharp demand for straw, and all kinds moved forward in price.

There was no new feature in the flour situation yesterday, and the market holds at prices which ruled at the close of the week, with demand good, but the market easy. Sugar, as noted yesterday morning, declined 10 points, and the local jobbers have abandoned the quality plan of selling, all listed prices being now f. o. b. Pittsburgh, consignees paying the freight. The green coffee market continues to show advances in accordance with bullish reports from Brazil, and the advance of a half cent made in the price of package coffee by Arbuckles last week was yesterday followed by roasters of the Lion brand. Demand for canned fruits is away ahead of the average for the time of year, and the tendency of prices is higher. Indications now are that the pack of sardines will not be more than 50 per cent of an average, with prices a trifle stiffened. The stocks held in all parts of the country are the smallest ever known, there having been but a small quantity of stock carried over. Fresh fruits continue in good demand, the usual Monday dullness being made more dull by the gloomy weather. Few changes were made in selling figures, as there was not enough business to effect the market either up or down. Onions made a slight advance, and Rockyford cantaloupes are quoted higher for the trade today on account of lessening receipts. Quince firm at higher prices. Potatoes rule as yet in light receipt, and quotations of last week continue to rule. California Tokay grapes are scarce, and prices have advanced.

Chickens are holding their own at figures of last week. Dealers hoped to see the week open with a better enquiry, but Monday's Ringling wet, which is ruling too high for the time of year, but the chickens were not forthcoming, and quotations are unchanged.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 66 cars hay, 6 cars straw, 22 cars oats, 9 cars corn, 1 car oil cake and corn, 2 cars feed, 4 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 7 cars hay, 10 cars oats, 2 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 12 cars hay, 1 car oats, 4 cars corn. Total receipts, 153 cars.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $14 00@14 50; No. 2 timothy, $14 00@14 50; No. 1 clover mixed, $12 00@12 50; No. 1 clover, $12 00@12 50; No. 2 clover, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 mix, $12 00@12 50. Loose from wagon, $15 00@17 00; straw, oat, $8 50@9 00; do wheat, $8 50@9 00; do rye, $10 50@11 00. Oats, No. 2 white, 42½@43c; No. 3 white, 41½@42c; No. 4 white, 40½@41c.

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spr. $4.90@4.95
Fancy winter patent...$4.25@4.30
Straight wint...$4.15@4.15
Bakers' spr...$3.40@3.60
Rye...$3.55@3.65
Graham...$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl...$3.90@3.40
do fancy patent, bags...18@19c
Rolled oats, bbl...$4.00
Rolled wheat...$3.15
Roasted Coffee.
Rio...9½@12c
Santos...22½@23½c
Maricaibo...17@17½c
Sugar, 5.70 cotton bags...5.05c
do powdered...5.00c
do pow'd xxxx...5.05c
do cubes...5.05c
do cut loaf...5.40c
do coff. A...4.70@4.80c
do No. 1 yellow...4.55c
do No. 2 yellow...4.45c
do No. 3 yellow...4.40c
Beans.
Marrow, bu...$3.60@3.10
Navy, H. P...$2.60@2.70
Navy, imp...$2.20@2.30
Red kidney...$3.40@3.50
Col. lima, lb...5@5½c
Peas, dried, bu...$1.70@1.75

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, std. pie...$1.10
do pie, gal...$2.50@3.00
do California, 2½...$1.90@2.35
do Maryland...$1.15@1.65
do California...$1.80@2.60
Corn, fancy...$1.30@1.45
do std...$1.00@1.25
Cherries, Cal. white...$2.20@2.25
do Ohio...1?@12½c
do ¾ crm...11½@11½c
Plums, damson...$1.00
do California...$1.40
Raspberries...85@90c
Blackberries...85c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard...80@90c
do fancy...$1.10@1.25
do gal...$3.15@3.25
Succotash, 1-lb cans...65c@$1.40
Salmon, red...$1.25@1.40
Salmon, dov...85c@$2.05
Chipped beef...$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb...$2.55@2.40
do 1-lb cans...$1.30@1.35
Mackerel...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$5.50@3.60
do imported, ¼s...$2.25@2.70
do French...$9.00@15.75
Pineapples...$1.00@2.20

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags...9@12c
do 25-lb boxes...8½@11½c
Apples, bulk...6¼@7½c
do 1-lb cartons...7¼@8½c
Peaches...7@10c
Raspberries...20@21c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...8½@10¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 crown...$2 crown
do 3-lb boxes...7½@8½c
do Ondara...9¼@10c
Val...9¼@10c
do Cal...7¼c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pgs...6¼@7c
Prunes...3½@10c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$20.00
do half bbl...$10.00
do quar. bbls...$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$26.00
do half bbl...$13.50
do quar. bbls...$6.75
do 20-lb pails...$2.75
do 10-lb pails...$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls...$20.00
do half bbl...$10.50
do quarter bbl...$6.00
do 20-lb pails...$2.60
do 10-lb pails...$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs...$3.75
do 40-lb quar...$1.40
do 10-lb...86c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu...$6.75@6.85
do mammoth...$6.85@6.95
do crimson...$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch...$14.00@18.00
Alsike...$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa...$8.50@3.00
Millet...$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian...80@$1.10
do lawn, lb...10@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu...$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
Timothy...$1.65@1.70

PRODUCE.

Potatoes bbl...$2.00@2.00
do bu, store...60@75c
do truck...60@65c
Sweets, Virginia...$2.00@2.25
do Jerseys...$3.00@3.25
do medium...$1.50@1.75
Turnips, bu...30@40c
Cabbage, per 100...$1.00
Onions, bbl...$2.00@2.25
do bulk, bu...50@60c
do home, bu...65@75c
do new, doz...15@20c
Celery, crate...$1.25@1.35
Cucumbers, home grown, bu...$2.00@2.50
Cabbage, new, bu...$1.00@1.25
Beets, doz...30@35c
do bbl...$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz...10@15c
Radishes, doz...25@30c
Celery, Kalamazoo...15@25c
do Ohio...25@30c
Kale, bu...25@30c
Lettuce, home, bu...50@75c
Garlic, lb...7½@10c
Spinach, bu...50@65c
Egg plant, crates...75c@$1.00
Egg plant, bu basket...$1.00@1.25
do home, bu...$1.00@1.25
Carrots, doz...20@25c
do bbl...$1.00@1.75
String beans, bu...$1.00@1.25
Cauliflower, doz...$2.00@2.50
Tomatoes, wagons, doz...15@20c
do home, bu...60@65c
do Md. Jersey...40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart...20@22c
Peppers, green, bbl...$1.25@1.50
Squash, Hubbard, bbl...$1.75@2.00
do Summer, doz...$1.50@1.75
Corn, doz...15@20c
do home, bu...$1.00@1.25
Pumpkins...70c@$1.00
Lima beans...15@20c
Honey, new...18@20c
Parsnips, bbl...$2.00@2.25
Horseradish, bbl...$1.00@1.25

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl...$2.50@3.50
do choice...$1.50@1.75
do bu bskt...60@65c
do chip...25@40c
do Cal., box...$1.50@2.00
Peaches...$1.75@2.25
Watermelons...20@25c
Huckleberries...12@

CASTRO FOMENTS MORE TROUBLE

Venezuela President Forcibly Collects Taxes and Custom Duties.

RETALIATES ON FOREIGNERS

While The Hague Tribunal is Deliberating on Former Dispute, Another International Contention Arises in the Little Southern Republic.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PORT OF SPAIN, ISLAND OF TRINIDAN, Oct. 5.—Emissaries of President Castro of Venezuela have arrived at Cuidad Bolivar, Venezuela, with orders to collect forcibly not only the taxes, but the customs house duties already paid by importers from May, 1902, to August, 1903, the period during which the revolutionists occupied that city as its government de facto. The amount demanded is about $1,000,000. The foreigners, especially the firms of Blohm & Co., German; Palazzi & Co., French; Poccardo & Co., Italian, and Dalton & Co., American, have refused to pay, claiming that the duties have been already legally paid.

Menaces and vexatious tactics are employed against the foreigners. Herr Spick, a German, refused to pay back duties, and a cargo of rum belonging to him, while being landed from a steamer, was seized by the government and sold at public auction for almost nothing. The German merchant in this manner lost $25,000. Venezuelan merchants who refuse to pay, having no protection, are imprisoned.

A reign of terror exists everywhere at Cuidad Bolivar and consequently trade is paralyzed. President Castro's representative at Cuidad Bolivar was quoted as saying:

"Germany and the other foreign powers obliged the Venezuelan government to pay millions. Now it is Venezuela who forces the Germans and other foreigners to reimburse them."

THE HAGUE, Oct. 5.—Wayne MacVeagh, senior commissioner for the United States, continuing his argument today before the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal, declared that the question before the tribunal was one of ethics, namely, whether or not the war against Venezuela was just and necessary. He maintained that the complaints of Great Britain were merely a pretext for war and that Venezuela had far greater right on her side when she complained of the dispatch of a British vessel from London to the Caribbean sea to deliver a cargo of arms to the insurgent chief, Gen. Matos, through the intermediary of agents at Trinidad. Counsel said he found no precedent in history for such a purely financial war as he declared, was undertaken by Great Britain and Germany for the protection of railroad companies' bondholders and in support of the claims of the disconto gesellschaft.

Mr. MacVeagh recalled that Great Britain accepted arbitration in the Alabama case, during the American civil war, which was analogous to the present case, when a British vessel assisted the Venezuelan insurgents and the Venezuelan government entered a protest. Instead of arranging this matter Great Britain and her allies sent a 24-hour ultimatum to Venezuela, demanding the immediate payment of $380,000.

Counsel claimed that the blockading powers were not entitled to preference because they raised the blockade without imposing other conditions and accepted the Venezuelan proposition that all other claims should be paid on equal terms. To recognize her claim for preference now, Mr. MacVeagh said, would be to encourage extortion.

Mr. MacVeagh concluded his argument and the tribunal adjourned to November 4, when all the counsel will present their pleadings, only one representative of each nation being allowed to speak in reply. The pleadings will be made in the order of the English alphabet.

TODAY'S MEETING WILL DECIDE THE QUESTION

No Decision Yet on Removal of Steel and Wire Headquarters to Pittsburgh.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The matter of removing the offices of the American Steel and Wire Company from New York to Pittsburgh is still under discussion, but no action was taken at a meeting of the executive officers of the underlying companies of the United States Steel Corporation today.

As reported, a number of these executive officers are in the city because of the meeting of the board of directors of the corporation, to be held tomorrow, but none of them would discuss the possible move to Pittsburgh, except to say that there is a possibility of such action being taken.

"We will know more about that tomorrow evening," said one of the officials.

FRANK A. PARKER.

BROTHER STEALS BRIDE.

Col. Robertson Coming from Cuba to Find Sweetheart Already Married.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—Col. D. P. Robertson, who is on his way from Cuba, will reach New York to find that the girl he expected to wed is the wife of his brother.

Behind the wedding and the disappointment that is awaiting the army officer is a romantic story. During the war with Spain a young woman in St. Louis scrawled her name and address on an egg that went in a box to the soldiers at the front. The egg was served to Col. Robertson, who wrote to Miss Pierce. His letter were answered and not long ago it was announced that he had obtained a furlough that he might come home and claim the bride he had never seen.

The colonel's brother heard of the romantic match and went to St. Louis to investigate. He straightway fell in love with the pretty egg packer and proposed they come to New York to meet his brother and tell him of the infatuation which the girl shared. When they reed Rochester they detected to get married and the ceremony was performed in the railroad station there. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson came to New York today to await the coming of the colonel.

FRANK A. PARKER.

ROYALTY GATHERING.

Darmstadt in Gay Raiment in Honor of Princess Alice's Wedding.

DARMSTADT, Oct. 5.—(Special Cable.)—This city is one mass of flags and bunting in honor of the imperial and royal guests who have arrived to celebrate the wedding of Princess Alice of Battenburg and Prince Andrew of Greece. It will take place the day after tomorrow in the palace of the grand duke.

This morning the little city already contains 45 persons of royal blood. Of all these visitors no one has been given a more heartfelt reception that the czarina, who has just arrived here with her four charming little girls. The czar and the kaiser may arrive tomorrow.

Architects' League in Session.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—The annual convention of the Architects' League of America, met here today, for a two-days' session, with delegates present from New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit and Toronto, Ont.

ARMOR CONTRACT IS BEING HELD UP

Midvale Steel Company's Bid Being Seriously Considered by Navy Department.

OTHER PLANTS HAVE ORDERS

Secretary of the Navy Will Investigate Question of Delivery—Philadelphia Concern Gave $50,000 Bond for Proper Fulfillment of Contract.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.

The bid of the Midvale Steel Company of Philadelphia on 16,633 tons of armor plate for the navy department may be a more serious matter for the Carnegie Steel Company than was at first anticipated. The bid of the Midvale company was $6,606,932, and those of the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies were identical, being $6,944,000.

When it was learned that the Midvale company would not agree to begin deliveries for 20 months and that the two other companies agreed to begin delivering armor under the contract in eight months, the conclusion was that two years' wait would be too long for the navy department; that the probabilities were that the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies would divide the contract between them.

It was learned at the navy department today that the award had not been made and that it would probably be some time before the secretary would decide who should get the contract. A brief is being prepared for the information of Secretary Moody giving all the facts bearing upon the matter. It is well known that the Midvale company has no armor plate department and will have to install a plant if it is awarded the contract.

Extension Would Be Necessary.

The period allowed in the bid for installing such a plant and making the first plates is 20 moths, and it is generally believed that an extension of this time would have to be allowed for the work. The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies agree to begin deliveries in eight months, yet the navy officials are in doubt as to how long it will take them to complete the contract if they get it.

The Carnegie company already has contracts for 17,000 tons and the Bethlehem company contracts for 12,000, and this would have to be delivered before the works could be started on the contract.

Looking at it in this light, it might be possible for the Midvale company to build a plant and fill the entire contract quicker than the two established plants could turn it out after filling their present orders. This is a point that the secretary of the navy will have to consider, and upon it hangs the possibility of another competitor for armor plate contracts entering the field.

It was stated at the bureau of ordnance of the navy today that two years ago the Midvale company bid on 36,000 tons of armor, and their figures were away below those of the Carnegie and Bethlehem concerns. But the Midvale company could not deliver it in time and for that reason could not get the contract. The navy department felt so kindly disposed toward the new bidders that they were preparing to award it some contracts for future delivery when the company suddenly withdrew its bid.

Competitors Are Guessing.

While the specifications for armor do not name any process, yet they call for certain tests that are obtainable only by the Krupp process. This process is a secret one and is controlled in this country by the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies, and there is some speculation as to how the Midvale company can come up to the specifications or whether it has learned the secret of the Krupp process. The Midvale company deposited a $50,000 bond with its bid to guarantee a proper fulfillment of contract.

L. W. STRAYER.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS NEEDED FOR COLUMBIA

President Butler Announces University Program and Discusses Journalism.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—In his annual report to the board of trustees today President Butler of Columbia university declared $10,000,000 was needed to carry out the plans of the university.

Of this sum $2,000,000 was needed for South Field and the remainder for the following purposes: $2,000,000 to pay the funded debt, $2,500,000 to build and equip buildings, and $3,000,000 to provide an annual income of $100,000 to meet the most pressing needs. In the course of the year gifts amounting to $1,721,895 have actually been received, while other gifts have been promised.

Among the latter is the C. Pulitzer gift for the school of journalism, concerning which Dr. Butler says: "With the establishment of a school of journalism of university grade, a new academic field is entered upon. Natural aptitude will always lay the surest foundation for usefulness in any career, and practical experience well analyzed and understood is of prime importance; but between the two lie the study of principles and practices, the acquirement of the subsidiary information which must be drawn upon and the practice under criticism which gives the beginner the benefit of the experience of others. All these this university can furnish for journalism, as it furnishes them for engineering and teaching. The university cannot guarantee to produce good newspaper men any more than it can guarantee to produce good engineers or good teachers, but it can and will train students to become such if they have the root of the matter in them."

KILLED WIFE, SISTER-IN-LAW AND HIMSELF WHILE CRAZY

LUMBERTON, N. M., Oct. 5.—Albert P. F. Coape today shot and killed his wife, his sister-in-law, Miss Hernandez, and himself. He was an Englishman about 45 years of age and up to a short time ago was known as Sir Albert P. F. Coape, having dropped the title recently. He received regularly a large allowance from relatives in England. The woman whom Coape killed, it is said, was his fifth wife.

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M. E. CONFERENCE OPENS TOMORROW

Over 500 Are Expected at Sessions in Emory Church, Highland Avenue.

CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATES

Representatives from Here to the General Conference in Los Angeles Next May Are to Be Chosen This Week. Reception on Tonight's Program.

The annual sessions of the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal conference open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the Emory church, North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street. Bishop W. M. Mailalieu is expected to arrive this evening from Wheeling, where he presided at the conference. Communion will be administered by the bishop at the opening of the morning session. The secretary, treasurer and statistical secretary and five assistants for each will be elected after the communion service. Then the 12 committees to carry on the work of the convention will be appointed.

It is expected that there will be 250 ministers, 250 lay delegates and about 25 visiting ministers present. The lay delegates will convene Friday and elect the lay delegates to the general conference which meets in Los Angeles next May.

Talk of the probable ministerial and lay delegates was of absorbing interest among the ministers and laymen about the Methodist building in Penn avenue yesterday. It is generally conceded that the following will be elected to represent the laymen: Capt. J. A. Wood of the West End church, Harvey Henderson of the North Avenue church, Allegheny; Charles Parkins, New Kensington; Richard Wiley, editor of the Elizabeth Herald and Capt. J. F. Donnelly of Waynesburg. There are several other candidates.

The election of delegates from the ministers will be warm if indications count for anything. The ministers about the Methodist building yesterday would have it that the Rev. T. N. Boyle, D. D., presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district; C. W. Smith, D. D., editor of the Christian Advocate, and the Rev. A. J. Ashe, pastor of the First church of New Brighton, were sure of election. Other candidates for delegates to the general assembly are the following: Presiding Elders G. W. Terbush, D. D., of the Allegheny district, James Meachem, D. D., of the Washington district, John F. Murray, D. D., of the McKeesport district and S. H. Mitchell, D. D., of the Blairsville district. James Horner, D. D., manager of the church bookstore in Penn avenue, and the Rev. J. B. Risk of Washington are also candidates for the places, with many friends who are working for them.

Most of the ministers will be in town by evening. This afternoon the board of examiners will meet in the Emory church and several candidates who wish to be admitted to the ministry at this conference will be examined. A reception will be given at the Emory church tonight. The Rev. Arthur D. Mink, D. D., pastor of the Emory church, and his congregation have made arrangements for caring for the many delegates.

A new feature of the coming conference will be a banquet of the Pan-Helcenic club of the Methodist Episcopal ministers of the Pittsburgh conference. The banquet will be given Friday evening at Youngson's cafe in Shady avenue. The club numbers nearly 50 members and it is intended to perfect a permanent organization and hold annual banquets at each conference. The toastmaster will be the Rev. E. J. Knox of Greensburg. The Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D. D., the Rev. J. F. Marlatt of Tarentum and the Rev. W. J. Connor, D. D., of Allegheny will respond to toasts. The committee having the matter in hand is the Rev. C. L. Smith, Mr. Pleasant; John W. Hoffman, Allegheny; Titus Lowe, Braddock; W. W. Youngson, Crafton; J. W. G. Fast, Irwin, and Henry P. Johnston of West Bridgewater.

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NO BID FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY ROAD BONDS

Commissioners Have Startling Illustration of Financial Stringency.

Considerable surprise was expressed yesterday when it was announced that not a single bid had been made for $550,000 of Allegheny county road bonds. The status of these bonds is said to be regarded in the financial world as fully equal to the bonds of the United States government. The road bonds were offered at 3½ per cent interest, while government bonds pay but 2 per cent and are now selling as high as 108. The bonds were offered for sale under the provisions of the Flinn road law, which has been declared constitutional by the highest courts in the land, and the standing of the county is unexcelled. The result may be that the bonds will have to be offered at private sale or below par, the latter, however, being unlikely.

The county commissioners and the county controller will meet with the county solicitor this morning to decide what course to pursue. The controller stated that he believed they could offer the bonds at private sale, since the public offer brought no response. But nothing will be done until the matter is looked into by the county solicitor. Many boroughs and school boards sell their bonds at private sale, believing they can get better offers than when submitting them to public sale, as they are compelled to sell to the highest bidder, and with only a few bidding they sometimes get poor offers. Private sales of bonds as a rule brought more money than public sales, many of the most prominent bond dealers often refusing to bid, preferring to figure out a fair rate and take an entire issue at what they are assured they can make a small but sure profit.

C. R. Williams of C. R. Williams & Co., bond dealers, had a talk with County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer last week and predicted at the time that the county would get no bidders, owing to the situation in the bond market. He offered to consider any private sale proposition, but wanted the bonds at or below par. Mr. Williams was interested and purchased a portion of the bond issue of 1901. At that time the Fidelity Title and Trust Company paid a premimum of $103.78 for $450,000 worth of the bonds. Kleybolt & Co. of New York took the entire issue of 1902, paying a premium of $4,800 for $500,000.

Controller Cunningham received a number of inquiries from eastern banks and brokers and was greatly surprised that no bids came in.

One New York firm refused to bid because it could not sell 3½ per cent bonds at more than their face value. In order to make a profit the firm would have to get them below par, something unheard of in Allegheny county securities. A fund of $50,000 is set aside by the county commissioners for payment of interest on the bonds and for a sinking fund, of which there remains $115,000 in the treasury. There is no sinking fund commission to invest this fund, probably an omission of the law, which, the controller said, should be supplied.

It is said the commissioners are a unit in the matter of raising the interest and this will not be done if it can be helped. They believe they will have plenty of offers for the bonds later on. If they can dispose of them at private sale they say they will have no trouble in selling the bonds.

CLOSED TO ESCAPE RUIN.

Morse Iron Works Gives Up Its Fight Against Organized Labor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Labor difficulties are responsible for the closing indefinitely today of the Morse Iron Works and Dry Dock Company in Brooklyn, one of the largest concerns of its kind on the Atlantic coast.

President Edward P. Morse said: "On account of continuous labor trouble and consequent losses, which commenced over a year ago, we have been compelled to close our plant. Last year we were working on contracts amounting to more than $1,000,000 employing about 2,200 men, and with a weekly payroll of $22,000. The strikes commenced as soon as the unions discovered our yard was full of work and that we were bound under a penalty to complete our contracts on time. Had they planned to ruin our concern they could not have worked more systematically."

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—10c Vicuna Wrapper Flannels for 6¼c yd.
—Ruffled Swiss Curtains for 29c pair.
—$22.50 Brussels Rugs for $15.
—59c All-wool Cheviots for 37½c.
—65c Black Taffeta for 49c.
—15c Roman stripe Ribbons for 10c yd.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 194, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Leland avenue, from Charles street to Minnie Lambert's north line, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 21st day of October, A. D., 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Charles street and Leland avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 105, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the lateral sewer on Harrison avenue, from Emerson place to Chester avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Harrison avenue and Emerson place, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. B. MOORE,
P. F. HARRISON,
M. R. TRAUFFMAN,
Viewers.